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SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE

With Both Hands in His Pockets and an Unlighted

Candle by his Side--Bishop Walters at Centre Street A. M. E. Church--News Notes--Personals.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Samuel Armstrong, who lived at 1712 Magazine street, died last Sunday. Mr. Armstrong was a very old man and had been in bad health for some time, but on last Saturday he felt some better than usual and came up town on Centre street and played cards all night and up until noon Sunday, when he complained of feeling bad. He had a carriage call to take him home He grew worse and before his home was reached, he died in the carriage. Dick Bruner, who lived at Lebanon Junction, Ky., was found dead there last Sunday morning in a little thicket; he had been shot through the temple. When found he had both hands in his pockets and a candle was on the ground by his side. It is the opinion of the people of Lebanon that he was gambling with a party of other men when he came to his death. Dick Bruner is well known in this city, he has a brother named Isham, who lives on Centre street. He also has a sister living in Shepardsvil'e, Ky., who took charge of the body and buried it last Monday, but the brother here never knew anything o the death until last Tuesday, then his brother was buried. The murderer or murderers of Mr. Bruner will probably never be known. There is an effort on foot among some of the colored people of this city to erect a Presbyter ian church. Miss Laura Cowan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark on Coke street, for the past three months left last Monday for Lexington, where she will reside in the future.

Mr. Morris Buckner and Miss Mildred Lewis, both of Pewee Valley, was in the city the 4th, to take in the sights. Mrs. Tilly Hawkins, of 774 Centre street met with quite a serious and painful accident, last Tuesday night, while celebrating the 4th. From what the reporter could lea n, she had been having a glorious time all day drinking out with her friends, but about dark she became delirious and shoved her hand through a pane of glass in the window and severed every leader of her arm in two and she came near bleeding to death before the arrival of the doctor. The physician thinks she will have to have her arm amputa ted. Mrs. E. W. Marshall gave a delightful little dinner, last Sunday, to a few of her friends. Among those present, the reporter noticed, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mosbley, and Misses Florence McGee, Mary McCrutcher, Mattie R.ed, Bessie Daily, Mary Dresham, and Messrs. Denison, Frank, and P. W. Johnson. Bishop A. Walters, of New York, is in the city, the guest of Rev. C. H. Philips, pastor of the Center Street A M. E, church. Dr. Walters preached for Rev. Philips, last Sunday, on "God is Love." Bishop Walters is the youngest bishop in the United States, either white or colored. He is only 35 years of age. He was born in Bardstown, this state. He was educated at his place of birth. He was pastor of a little church on 15th street, about ten years ago. He was sent from there to Knoxville, Tenn., and from there to New York where he was ordained a bishop a year or so ago. He will leave Saturday for Indianapolis and from there to Chicago where his wife will join him.

The concert given by the Old Folks at the Jacob street church, last Thursday night was one of the best concerts that has been given in this city this summer. The church was crowded and the concert was splendid. Grand in every respect; it was what one might call a commic entertainment. The most amusing part of the program was the old slavery time camp-meeting and the life of a doctor and his office boy was applauded time and again. The song by Miss Annie Johnson entitled, "I have a Sweetheart," took the house by storm. She was called back several times. She has a sweet voice. She is a member of the choir at Jacob street church. After the concert there were refreshments served. the proceeds of the concert went for the benefit of the church. Prof. J. M. Maxwell, who has been the principal of the Central colored high school for the past eighteen years, has at last got the N. G. ("No Good.") There has been a war on for several weeks, endeavoring to "oust" the professor Many different charges were brought against him. Some said he paid more attention to republican politics than he did to his school business and that is why some objected to him. The question was settled last Thursday night until a new board of managers were organized, and Prof. A. E. Meyzeek is made principal of the colored high school for the present. Prof. Maxwell has been given the principalship of a little unimportant school at Maiden Lane. Mrs. P. H. Daughty and daughter have gone to Lietcefield for the summer.

Miss Rosia Cunningham has gone to Pewee Valley to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Hinton. It was reported last Sunday that another young preacher of this city attempted to end his earthly career by hanging himself on the account of a very popular young lady. They had some words on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the young man was found just in time to save his life. He had hung himself in the rear of the house. When cut down he said: "I would rather die than to live without the love of any one." But when the reporter called to ascertain the true story of the tragedy, those in position to know refused to talk further than to say the report was not true. If you want an evening of pleasure and enjoyment go to College Hall every Friday night and attend the grand social dancing event that is given by Prof. Riley, every Friday evening. The Bellview Hotel at Second and Jefferson street was gutted by fire last Saturday night.

The murder of the man Miller at Bardwell, Ky., last Friday, was one of the most outrageous crimes that has ever took place in Kentucky. It was equal to the lynching of the man in Texas not long ago. They had no positive proof that he was the man that committed the crime and to-day their are people in Bardweil who do not believe that Miller is the man. It is strange whenever there is any time committed upon a white woman there is always some Negro must pay the penalty, guilty or not guilty, but let a white man insult a colored woman and he always gets away. He cannot be found. Here, no longer than last week there there was a white man insulted a young colored girl in Glasrow, Ky., and she gave him some pretty sharp talk; he pulls his revolver and shoots the young lady; of course no one knows who did it. He was white and he could not be found, but if it had been a Negro insulted a white girl some Negro would have had to pay the penalty guilty or not. Before the setting of another sun, that excited mob hung the poor wretch and then shot him and cut his toes, fingers, and ears off, and burned his body to ashes. The crime for which Miller was murdered was the finding of the two Ray sisters dead in the woods near their home in Bardwell, with their throats cut and they had been assaulted.

Hanged for Shooting a Woman.

Brewton, Ala., Special.

Since last I wrote you, many scenes in the great panaroma of life have flown by. Some of these scenes have presented very novelistic appearances, with other quaint but familiar. The Brewton Academy excursion which took place on the 16th, ult., was fraught with interest; especially was the masquerade party given by Mrs Thweatt, a novel and enjoyable affair. Long may the faculty, Prof. Thweatt and his assistants, live to bless our community. The Firemans' picnic on the 23d, ult., was a huge affair. The brass band from Evergreen, with others from that city, added special eclat. The people are pouring in from every direction to witness the hanging of Amos Hodge to day. Several months ago Amos and his wife were implicated in marking other peoples' hogs. Unfortunately for them they were caught in the act by a woman named Rose Standbach. After Amos and his wife's arrest, Rose appearpeared as the principal witness against the above parties in the preliminary trial. The trial was not decided, so Amos was bailed out and set at liberty until the circuit court convened. In the meantime, Amos made a murderous plot, the end of which was to get Rose Standbach out of the way. This deed, in the blackness of night, with a double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot, was accomplishhd by Amos. The woman had no time to pray but died instantly. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and condemned to die. The condemned has confessed his crime. In his dying speech he said: "Good morning to everybody on this beautiful day, the 7th of July. I am the man who murdered Rose Standbach. I want you all to know that I alone took my revenge. No one was with me. My wife, mother nor friends knew nothing about my intention. I have made peace with Christ. The Lord is going to lower his chariot to-day and take me home. I want to meet both my friends and my enemies, in the land of the blest. Young boys, take warning; be careful that you do not make the mistake that I have. Amos hangs to-day till he is dead, dead. Good bye everybody, I am going away. Good bye, kindred, I am going." As he turned to leave, he turned back to the audience and asked for a collection for the pastor, Rev. Lewis Drake, who had stood by him in his effort to find Christ. The collection raised was $17 41. He was then marched around to the gallows. The writer and a few more were admitted to the enclosure. He walked upon the stand and the black cap was adjusted. He prayed and then in his words: "Pull that line Mr. Sheriff," and all was over. He was perfectly resigned to his fate, showing no signs of fear whatever. In thirteen minntes the body was pronounced dead. So ended an impressive and the first hanging in the history of Brewton.

First of August Celebration.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Mrs. Julia Griffin died Tuesday, July 4th, at the residence of her daughter on Wellington street. She had been ill for a long time. The funeral took place in Dresden on Thursday, July 6th, It was largely attended by friends and acquaintances. Her son from Grand Rapids attended the funeral. Miss Bryant and her two brothers, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting in our town, Rev. R. R. Ball, pastor of the B. M. E. church, of this place, has gone to Windsor to conference. The Victoria Epworth League has closed its meeting for the summer season. Alfred Shadd has gone away as the school he taught will go to the Central school after the holidays; that is, the third and fourth classes. The B. M. E. Sunday school expects to have their annual excursion about the 18th of this month to the East. Mrs. Braxton, an able acquaintance of this place, left with her family for the South on Saturday evening, July 8th. She was bid good bye by all friends. Mrs. Braxton was well known here by white and colored friends alike. She was head cook at the Garner House, one of the largest hotels in this city. She will be missed by all friends. There will be a grand celebration in Chatham on Tuesday, August 1st, under the auspices of the Knight Templars No. 2. Excursions are expected from all over the country. The will be a grand street parade, a base ball game between Chatham and Detroit and all sorts of sport. In the evening there will be a grand banquet. Admission 50 cents per couple.

Fourth of July Barbecue.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The glorious 4th was grandly celebrated here by a big barbecue at Jones' park in the interest of St. John A. M. E. church. It was a financial success. The grand lodge of the K. of P. convened in this city last Tuesday and remained in session three days, closing Thursday with a big reception at Havis and Jones' halls combined. The welcome address was made by Hon. J. C. Duke, editor of the Echo, who made a very enthusiastic speech on the subject of Negro progress and the final occupancy of the Negro of a grand station among the nations of earth. The response to the welcome address was made by the G. C, of the state of Arkansas. The session was a model one and closed amid general good feeling on all sides. Miss Lazinka Burton, of Little Rock, a young lady of rare musical ability and the composer of several pieces, was in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb during last week. Miss Daisy Williams, the accomplished daughter of Presiding Elder, Rev. A. A. Williams, has just returned to the city from a visit to friends in the country, where she has been rusticating for a week or two. She reports having an enjoyable time. Miss Verdie Bond, our popular school teacher, returned from a delightful visit to the capital some days ago. T. J. Patillo, Superintendent of Letter Carriers, has gone on a two weeks' visit to Chicago. Everybody should read The Freeman.

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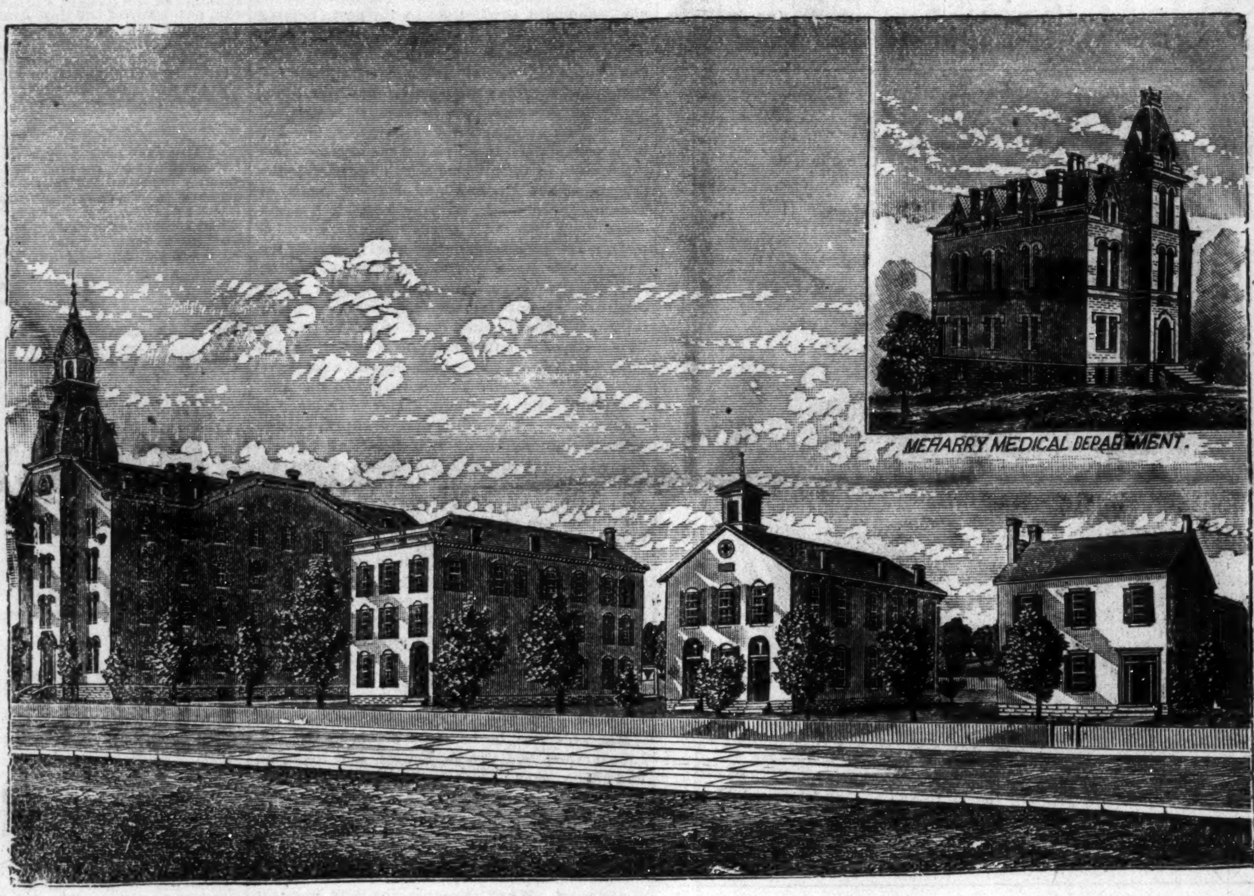


Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn. Prof. J. Braden, President.

JEALOUS OF YOUNG MEN.

Some Colored Preachers—They Fear the Spread

Of Intelligence and Learning—Still a Lower Cut in Tobacconists' Wages—Appointed by the Council.

Danville, Va., Special.

Tabacconists of this city have cut the wages so that the colored people cannot make a decent living. They have everything in their own hands. Let them keep their wives and daughters out of the factories and let men go to work in their places, demanding form $1.00 to $1.25 per day and when the week is out carry it home to take care of their wives and daughters and not throw it away foolishly. Rev. Gullins paid off the indebtedness of the Lynn Street A. M. E. church $130.00 instead of $1,300 as stated in last week's issue The institute opened at the Holbrook Street public school, Monday the 3rd, with a good attendance. Paul T. Rison lectured at the True Reformers hall, Monday 3rd, to the Fountain, of which he is a member. Subject, "The Progress of the Negro Race in America." He had a very good audience, but not as good as should have been out. Mr. Rison made an excellent speech. Some of our ministers in this city do not encourage the young men at all. It seems that they want to do all the preaching and lecturing to the people. If they hear of a good young man going to lecture or speak they wont put in appearance nor advise their congregations to come. Most of our preachers are ignorant and the majority of the people are ignorant, so they don't want the people to learn anything. They may have to stop preaching if the people learn too fast.

The Odd Fellows laid the corner stone at the Fall Creek A. M. E. church, Monday the 3rd of July. The Hail Hitters of this city and the nine, of Reidsville, N. C., played a game of base ball at the park in this city, Monday the 3rd, D. 12, R. 1. Prof. Henry Bailey and wife, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, the guests of Mr. W. H. James, Main street. Mrs. Susan Mosley died, Saturday, the 1st of July, at her residence, Monroe street. She was a member of the Magnolia Lodge of Good Samaritans. The funeral took place from the Loyal Street Baptist church, Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Moss, the pastor officiated, Mrs. Clara Evans has been very ill but is convalescing. Edward Garland has been appointed by the council as supervisor of the colored cemetery of this city. Mr. John White and lady, of Mt. Cross, Va., and John Watkins and lady, of the same place, spent the 4th with James Garland, the agent; also Miss Mary A. Watkins and Lelia Wilson, of Mt. Cross, spent the 4th in the city. William Jones and Master Alfred Jones returned home from Brushes, inst. At work. C. E. Hawkins and William Papton are going to open a bar-room on Union street. P. T. Rison lectured at Mt. Cross, Va., Monday night, July 10th.

The Hotel Burton Social Club gave a grand entertainment, Monday night, July 10th, at True Reformers hall. Music by the Raleigh N. C. string band. A grand exhibition was given at the Loyal Street Baptist church, by Prof. Smith, Monday night, July 10th. M. B. Jones is very ill at his residence. Phebia Smith is very ill at her residence, Patton street. Rev. A. S. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., took charge of the Calvary church, of this city, Sunday, the 9th of July. The twelve tribes of Israel gave an entertainment at Mill Creek church, Tuesday the 4th of July,. Any one having news to be published, leave it at C. S. Henderson's barber shop, 118 Union street. The Sunday-school union met Sunday, the 2nd, at Calvary church. It was said that they had an essay they wanted published. The Freeman will be glad to get such things and will publish them reasonable. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best colored paper published, for $1.50 or you can get it every Saturday at five cents per copy.

Lincoln County Institute.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The Lincoln County Institute, which was held at Fayetteville, Tenn., from the 26th of June to the 30th, was one of great interest. There were about forty-five teachers in attend ance. After a thorough drill over the branches taught in the county schools, W. L. Blake, the principal of Lincoln school, Carthage, Mo., on account of his excellent work, was appointed by Prof. George W. Sutton, the County Superintendent, to examine the applicants for schools. J. H. Hampton was at once chosen by the conductor to assist. Thirty applicants were examined. Eight passed first rank and eighteen second rank, and since it was in order to duplicate, fifteen who held good certificates, took advantage of the opportunity. The public school conducted by Profs. J. H. Hampton C. M. Somerford, Misses. Henrietta Carty and Mary L. Buchanan, closed June 30th. They will probably be elected for the next term. Rain is needed very much in this county.

Grand Barbecue.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

Rev. J. M. Holt, pastor of the A. M. E church, preached at Fulton, Ky., on the 2d, inst. Miss Louisa Pierce and Miss Lizzie James are attending the Teachers' Institute at Union City, Tenn. Mrs. Mattie Noonon left here for her home in Clinton, Ky., on the 2d, inst. Mrs. Kittie Johnson is visiting relatives in Cairo, Ill., this week. James Brawder says The Freeman is the greatest Negro journal on earth. Everybody should read it. Members of the A. M. E church here will give a grand barbecue for the pastor July 15th. Mrs Nancy Morris and daughter are on the sick list. Mrs. Allen Thompson and daugter from Cairo, Ill., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

GROWING WAYMAN ACADEMY

A Splendid Race Institution Which Owes its Present

Prestige and Future Hope Mainly to The Indomitable Push and Zeal of One Man.

Since the appointment of the Rev. C. O H. Thomas, M. A, L. L. B, to the presidency and principalship of the Wayman Academy, a school under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, located at Dickson, Tenn., we are proud to inform your many readers, the Academy has taken a fresh start. To-day the Academy is better kown and commands a prestige never before maintained. Dr Thomas has secured to the institution more than the mere attention of the general church. He has worked up a general and lively interest in favor of this institution, among the Bishops, the General Board of Education and the Financial Department of the church, the country at large not excepted. To this end, through his idomitable will and native go-aheadtiveness, he has secured a handsome appropriation for the school from the financial board of the church; which, as we have since learned, has been doubled, with the promised intention of quadrupling the same annually. All of this he has accomplished, together with a decided and gradual increase of an average ratio of scholastic enrollment and attendance, to more than 20 per cent. above that of any of the past years, to say nothing of the improvements made around and about the building. All this he has been forced to do amidst discouragements and many disadvantages. Misrepresentation, not a few. Antagonisms and oppositions of their dire kind, pressed upon him on all sides; but none of these things moved him. He allows no petty jealousies, squirts of assumed dignity, based on official dictatorship, or any intentional slight of any kind to swerve him from his marked course, tending to the general welfare of the Academy. Col. G. F. Bowler, Natchees, Minn., speaks of Dr. Thomas as follows: "My congratulations please accept, none but one like yourself can command such high positions of literary standing and eminence. This is owing to your knowledge of cultivating lower ones."

The Arkansas Despatch speaks thus: Dear Doctor.—Our congratulations on your success are at brim full, merit finds reward, your sterling worth and ripe literary attainments will more and more be recognized and amply compensated.

The following is from the Secret World: Dr. C. O. H. Thomas is now looked upon as the pushing president and principal of the Wayman Academy, Dixson, Tenn. In his hands, educational light has been brought out of chaotic ignorance, with life and general prosperity to the institution, against stagnation and death. He needs no advertisement or recommendation; as he is known, not only as a worker, but as a scholar, an agitator and orator.

The County Institute has closed its session with general satisfaction and profit, with Dr. Thomas as its manager. Several white professors were in attendance, and contributed much towards its workings. Among the important subjects as were lectured upon and discussed, we give the following with name of each lecturer:

"On primary and secondary teaching;" "on thoroughness of teaching," Prof. W. H. Mathews.

"On improvement in the course of teaching, history, and how to teach it," "Prof. A. H. Furgerson.

"The teachers individuality," "Influence of literature," "educational value of the imagination," Dr. C. O. H. Thomas. "Beginners primary and secondary courses," "how to teach grammar," T. A. Moore.

"Reading, how taught and how to teach it," "teaching, its theory and practice," "methods of school management," Mrs. A. E. Draper, of Union City, Tenn.

The 45th anniversary, commemorative of Dr. Thomas' birthday, was celebrated on the 25th and 26th ult., with much eclat; preceded by a special discourse upon his life and services during the past 24 years, in teaching and preaching. On the following Monday night, a levee was held at the Academy building, and was attended by a large concourse of Dickson elite.

The exercises were of a literary character, and the programme was well arranged. The buildings were tastefully decorated. After the exercises the guests repaired to the spacious dining hall and were treated to a rich, rare and racy feast. The burning and discharging of fire works and ascension of balloons, closed the levee and celebration of the Doctor's 45th anniversary. Many valuable presents were received, especially from the whites.

Bishop M. B. Saulter paid us a visit on the 29th ult. Preached to a densed and mixed audience. His discourse was truly grand, awakening newer interest and arousing latent zeal.

The Academy was visited and inspected, much pleased; and his satisfaction was expressed upon its present showings and future outlook.

The Board, White, Directors, of the City Public School, have contracted with Dr. Thomas, to consolidate said school with the Academy, giving to such pupils as are sufficiently advanced, an opportunity to enter, pursue and be taught in the Acadamic course of studies, or secondary studies of a city high school. This was thought essential, from the fact that, most of the county teachers are incompetent to teach the secondary course of studies, as provided by the State. Hence, it was agreed, that as the Academy being an Institution of a high grade of studies, and having competent instructors, the consolidation would be of much profit to the pupils and great value to all persons concerned.

The following is a summary of the branches taught in the Primary and Secondary grades, of the Public Schools in the State:

Primary:—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History of Tennessee and of the United States; Vocal Music and Elocution.

Secondary:—All of the above, with the Contitution of the United States, Geology of Tennessee, Agriculture, Algebra, Plaine Geometry, Physics. Book Keeping, Physiology and Hygiene, Civil Government and Higher English added, CORRESPONDENT.

DEAD IN A STRANGE LAND.

Do You Know Nelson Patterson?—White Ladies Bring Flowers.

Editor of Freeman.

DEAR SIR:—I bought some groceries at a colored store and found a copy of your paper wrapped around them, I am surprised and delighted. I did not know that there was a colored paper published. I am not colored but I take a deep interest in the race. My father, a federal soldier, early taught me to respect the Negro. I never saw many until we came to the Harbor; for some time we lived in the house with mulattoes and I could not ask finer neighbors, and to-day I regard that family as my esteemed friends. There are many hundred Negroes here; they live mostly on the flats of St. Joseph River. I heard much about them from prejudiced people. One day I took a walk among them. I found good comfortable houses, mostly painted, lace curtains at the windows, house plants and evidences of refined culture. I was astonished. Since that we have moved on the "flats," here is a mixed settlement but our nearest neighbors are colored. Many own their houses; they are more orderly than the whites and far more industrious as a race. As a class they are clean and well dressed and good, law-abiding people. They are far the most part church members, indeed there are few who are not. There was a sad case here recently the death of Nelson Patterson. He was sick about eight days, he went to Berrien Centre to work and was brought back to Mr. J. Farrow's his boarding place where he died. He had not a relative here to mourn his loss; it was the saddest funeral I ever attended. Little was known of Mr. Patterson. It is claimed that he was from some where in Missouri, that at a very tender age he joined the army as a drummer boy; he would shortly have received a large pension. His age even is unknown. He was small of statue, fine looking, and an excellent musician. A perfect gentleman, but somewhat addicted to drink. The G. A. R., furnished $40 for his burial expences, but to the shame of the Post, be it said, not one old soldier helped lay him to rest. He lies in Martin Hill cemetery, this city. Kind ladies contributed flowers and helped to make it less sad. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow did all in their power to help him and are deserving of the thanks of the race. I write in hopes this will meet the eye of some of Mr. Patterson's relatives or friends. To the editor of The Freeman, I will say, keep up your good work. You have taken the right stand against the "Phamplet and Jubilee" scheme, it would be absurd. With kindest wishes for your success, I remain a friend of the race.

MRS W. E HOTCHKIN.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

June 27th, '93.

DEVOTED MARGARET BERRY

Philanthropist and Christian Scientist Deliniates in

Charming Eloquent Vein the Mission of The Freeman and the Consecration of Her Own Devoted Life.

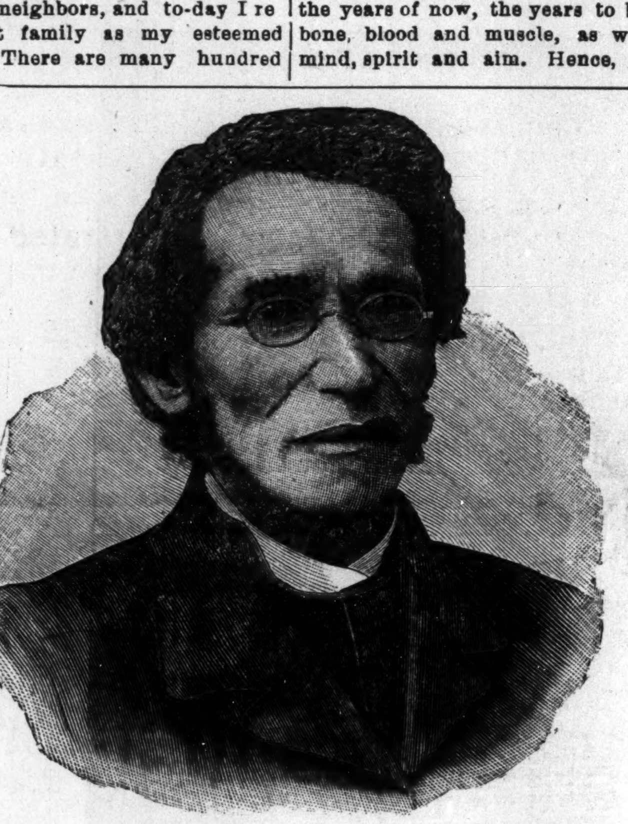
EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

SIR:—I was pleased to know that the report of my labors in the Master's vineyard, and my efforts to dissemminate the glorious doctrines of Christian Science in Southern California, the land of flowers and golden sunshine, had reached you, and through the columns of your widely read journal had been imparted to the race. My mission in life is to spread and defend truth, wherever I find it hemmed, assailed or misunderstood, either through that ignorance which is to the manor born or those teachings, the spreaders of which have not drank deep of the eternal, ever fresh, ever broadening well spring of spiritual and temporal life. As the leaf is to the delicate perfume of the sweet lipped flower, kissed by heaven's own sunshine, in vale or field, so the body is to the soul, a part and parcel, indissoluble and inseparable, for a space in our endless existence, doomed to sickness, pain and change, the ills of the flesh, just in proportion as the soul within the casket, the jewell within its setting of perishing flesh, is either noble, grand and glorious, or base, cowardly dependent. Very like yours, dear FREEMAN, it is the mission of the true Christian Scientist, of which I am an humble votary and teacher, viz.: to lift up, make batter, rarify and kiss with the flame of eternal truth, the halting, grouping souls of men, that, in mind, aim, aspiration and body, they may become more good, more wholesome, more strong, both of day and night, the years of now, the years to be, in bone, blood and muscle, as well as mind, spirit and aim. Hence, across the Now, of the years that have come, to the Will Be of greater achievements which await you, I send you the greetings of a kindred soul, of kindred aims, and fraternal anticipations. A word for my beautiful southern California retreat and its people, and I will cancel my draft upon your attention and space. San Diego is a land of sunshine, flowers and carroling birds. All nations of the earth seem to be represented here and none are more energetic in their business capacity than those of our own race and people. We have several successful merchants, hosts of mechanics, from the industrious boot-black to the ambitious teacher of music, with several real estate dealers and owners, each fairly successful. Owing to the recent failure of a local bank, much excitement prevailed for a time, as several of San Diego's Afro-Americans were large depositors in the same. In conclusion, speaking and looking in the perspective, one cannot help but feel that Ethiopia, as represented in the dark skinned races of America, is surely stretching forth her hand, and that somewhere, sometime, it will be written high and clear in the sunshine of truth, above the error, the prejudice, the fanaticism of man, lo! this is a mighty people. Error's chain no longer binds her sons and daughters, but free, untrammelled, emancipated, they gaze only at the heights above them, and shrink from the depths from whence they came. With Tennyson we feel that good will fall at last to all.

"Nature leads no evil dream
Upon the world's great altar,
That stoops, through darkness
Up to God, to catch the
Light of hope and love."

San Diego, Cal.

June 27, '93.



RT. REV. D. A. PAYNE,
Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church.

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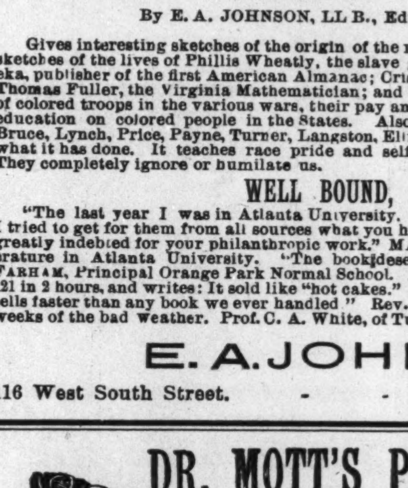

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Bishop Alexander Walters laid the cornerstone of the A. M. E. Zion church at Rochelle, N. Y., June 25th.

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Rev. R. S. Laws has assumed the pastorate of the Virginia Ave. Baptist church, Washington, D. C., once more.

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St. Augustine's church of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give its Sixth Annual excursion next Thursday to Idlewild Grove.

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Bishop Cook, trowel in hand, laid the cornerstone of the U. A. M. E. church, of Springfield, at Media, Pa., recently.

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"A godless old age is like day without a sun or night without moon or stars—all darkness. No light without and no light within."

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Thursday evening, this week, Dr. George T. Watkins, pastor Bridge St. A. M. E. church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was tendered a reception.

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Rev. Orishtukeh Faduma, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, preached at the Third Congregational church of Newark, N. J., Sunday, July 2nd.

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Rev. D. W. Wisher, of Norwich, Conn., gave eight lots, situated in Billport, L. I., to further the interests of the N. E. Baptist society of Connecticut.

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Sunday, July 2nd, Bishop A. W. Wayman, of the A. M. E. connection, dedicated beautiful Allen Chapel of Evanston, Ill, to the worship of Almighty God.

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Chaplain Allen Allensworth, the eloquent ministerial warrior, is delighting the denizens of the city by the Lake, by his christian attentiveness and presence.

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Rev. James E. Mason, of Rochester, N. Y., recently buried James E., jr., and Bessie May, twins, aged 3 years and 5 months. The children died within 48 hours of each other. A double funeral was had.

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"Dem's our sentiments. An editor and a ball-headed preacher that cannot hold his own in any crowd should remain where Moses was when the light went out."—Bee and Free Speech.

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The Lynchburg, Va., colored Methodist school, of which Prof. F. Trigg is principal, has received a gift of $20,000. Princess Anne Academy, Md., under the same management, will have a new dormitory for women at a cost of $25,000, the donation of a lady.

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"Christian ideal manhood and Christian ideal womanhood are only realized, whatever may be native endowment, or acquirement, as one's powers are brought into practical uniform harmony with the Christian rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them. This golden rule controls our words, checks and directs our deeds, replaces the rough, the common, and the vulgar in conduct by that which is agreeable, refined and exalted; all being done in harmony with the overshadowing Christian purpose, which must color, as it directs, the whole life."—Hon. J. M. Langston, before the Young Men's Institute of Ashville, N. C., June 27th, '93.

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The cure for all these divisions will be found in the coming of a church that is large enough to hold the thinking of all its children; and then, when one gets a new or better thought of God or man, one will not have to get a new church to put it in. Then must come the church of reason, the church of catholicity; the faith that will trust the truth, trust man, trust God, trust the leading of the Holy Spirit of truth. Then must come a church whose gates, like the city of God, are on all sides, and open night and day—church founded in the love of truth and right, in the love of God and man. The noble Lincoln once said: "Show me a church whose only creed is to love God and man, and I will walk a hundred miles to join that church." That church is coming and we will all join it some of these days. Aye, it is here now in the hearts of the people and in the ever pleading prayer of Christ, that all may be one in the life of love and hope.—Dr. Thomas.

Late Funeral Services.

New Lewisville, Ark., Special.

Weather extremely hot. Nearly all colored population evacuated town last Sunday, attending a funeral of a person who had been dead for several months, or years. For God's sake colored people, wake up. The devastation brought on by the wind and hail storm which passed through here a few days ago has caused great suffering and privation among people of this section. The general government and individuals have aided some. The population of our town is 1,000 or 1,500, two-fifths of whom are colored, and who are virtually doing but little or nothing toward laying a foundation financial and stayable. Mrs. Dora Watson, whose husband died a free and accepted Mason, received $200 from Grand Secretary J. C. Corbin some days ago. M. M. Murray, ex-Representative of this county, applied for license to practice law in this state, but was told, law for white men and the farm for Negroes.

A FREEMAN RAMBLER.

In Texas—Interesting sketch of a Belt of Thriving Cities.

Houston, Texas, Special.

I left the quiet "Dam" capital city of hills on the 22nd inst. and reached this place on the 28th, coming by way of the little town of Bastrop thirty miles from the capital city. I found it in a flourishing condition. This little town is beautifully situated on the Colorado in a great farming district. The colored people are doing well. They have as fine a school house there as can be found in the state, considering size of town, with Prof. C. O. Hunter, principal. He has done a wonderful work there. He began a merchantile business less than one year ago with about $350 and now has a stock of $1,800. His salary from city schools is $90 per month.

Mr. Holmes is doing a good business in dry goods and groceries. Mr. Countee runs a neat saloon. They have a fine blacksmith shop, owned and controlled by a man of color, and several fine wood workers. Mr. L. Taylor has the largest school in the country and will aggregate over a $1,000 for the last scholastic year. He has been there seven years or since he graduated from Tillotson institute. Your correspondent stopped at Giddings a half day and was able to ascertain the names of a few of the prominent merchants and farmers of Lee county. I stopped with Mr. James Henry, who owns 100 acres of land and lots of stock. He is a very clever man. A fair year he gets a bale to the acre of cotton and forty bushel of corn is worth about $2 205. Of the more prominent men are W. W. Betts, who owns 400 acres of land and is worth several thousand ($9000,) Mrs. Jno. Stickley, Andy Stickley, Isom Stormely, the Woods family is very prominent and wealthy, G. W. Nun, Postmaster Murchat is one of the most prominent men, of Nunsville, has about ten farms with not less than fifty acres in any one,

The two Calvin Bros. are worth $20,000 Wm. McFarland owns several farms and is worth $9000. D. N. McCoy has three farms and is worth $6000 The Nunsville Settlement, about fifteen miles from Giddings is quite a prosperons colony, with a Dr. Patterson, formerly of Houston, who is meeting with success. He made over $100 the first week of his stay. This settlement has about 1000 inhabitants, This does not constitute the colored wealth of this county. Time would not permit me to ascertain all. Your correspondent stopped one day in Brenhern and heard one of those soul stirring sermons of the distinguished divine, Rev. C. M. Carmichael, formerly of Austin of the M. E. connection but now of the A. M. E. Among some of the business men of Brenham are J. B Smith, merchandiser; A. Scott, teacher,, preacher, and grocer; while he is teaching his wife attends to the store. He started about one year ago with $150 and now has a stock of about $500, with home and other property. His son Prof. E. L. Scott is the only teacher in Austin county, receiving a first grade certificate from the county. E. L. Scott will represent The Freeman in Brenham, Ft Bend, and Austin counties, if accepted by company. He is a very prominent young man. R. S. Scott does a nice little grocery business on Sandy street, with an ice cream parlor in the same building. L. Clark runs two cream parlors. P. Gill and Jake Smith are also grocers. A colored saloon, H. Curr, of Bastrop. A neat barber shop, by T. Smith. The finest in town, by Messrs Crane and Ransom. A. Brister has a shop of his own. Brenham has five colored churches, three Baptist, an A. M. E., and M. E. A fine shoemaker in the person of A. L. McSpaten for fourteen years in Brenham. One Attorney at Law, Jno. C. Cain, since '83. Space will forbid further mention. Your correspondent found Houston in a flourishing condition as usual, with many improvements daily. The Houstonians enjoyed the greatest celebration yet enjoyed. The Freeman will be found each week at S. W. Harrison's barbershop, 215 Milan street. Every colored persons of Houston should read The Freeman, because it is the greatest Negro journal in the world because it reaches all parts of the world, and such valuable news, the Southern rebels' papers will never print for you.

Attempted Suicide.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Lewis Steward made a mark of 73 22 on the civil service examination and was placed on the list of eligibles for mail carrier. He has previously served and made an excellent carrier. Rev. C. H. Sheen, of Quincy, occupied the pulpit of the A. M. E. church. Attorney Woodford went to Taylorville and spoke on the Fourth of July celebration. The Monitor Band played at Argenta on the Fourth. Richard Winchester, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winchester, was drowned in the Sangamon river Thursday. Wayman Wilkerson has gone to Chester and Alton, on legal business. Misses Ella Winston and Kittie Harvel, made a desperate attempt at suicide, but were unsuccessful. The colored baseball players will open the Park at Champaign, Ill. Miss Ida Brooks, of Mattoon, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit. Misses Carrie Hummers, Ella Orendoff, of Lincoln, and Carrie Lee, of Springfield, Ill, visited Mrs. Julia Brummell last week.

A Joint Stock Company.

Washington, C. H., O., Special.

Mrs. Dora Chancelor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Chester, this week. Miss M. E. Bigby arrived home on the 28th of June, from the South, where she has been teaching the past year. Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Higgins will leave for Columbus July 2nd., to attend the Mite Missionary Convention. Some of our enterprising citizens have organized a joint stock company. The sick Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Pointer are better.

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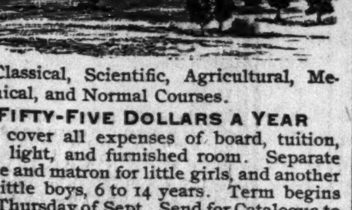

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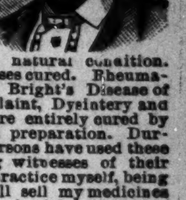

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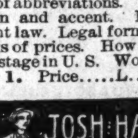

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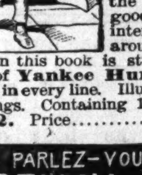

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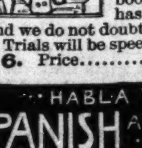

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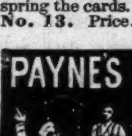

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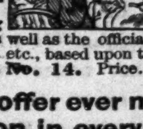

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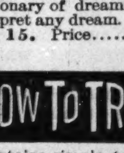

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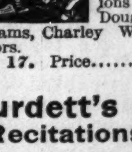

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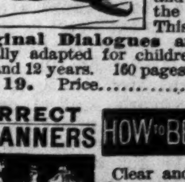

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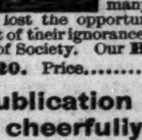

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MISS CONNER DEFENDS HERSELF.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

"I regret very much that I have been made to play a part in a typical Negro sensation. My character receives its first blemish, as many of the readers of THE FREEMAN know from these rumors. Please allow me to state the facts as they are through your columns. On Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock I had occasion to visit the public office of S. C. Pyatt, a school commissioner of Chattanooga. This office is on one of the most public streets of Chattanooga, and ladies are supposed to go there when they have business. It was raining and I had on a mackintosh coat. This I suppose aroused the suspicion of the Negro elevator boy, as he claimed that I had gone into the office with a robe on, and told some base lies concerning my visit there. All day Friday the Negroes gossipped and rumors of the vilest nature were afloat. Saturday afternoon another Negro in another part of the city swore out warrants for both the man with whom unfortunately my name is coupled and myself, and another insignificant Negro officer served them and set the trial before an old Negro 'Squire. We waived examination for the reason that the white lawyer employed refused to try a case before this ignorant 'Squire. The matter came up before the May term of Circuit Court and the Grand Jury unanimously exhonerated me. No indictment was found for lack of evidence. When put to the test the Negro told only the truth, as he was afraid of being prosecuted. When I came home I learned that I had been published in THE FREEMAN, and anonymous letters were sent to my friends all over the state and reports of all kinds were afloat. Verily the editors of Chattanooga were more conversant with the facts than the "Echo," and indeed the whole affair was such an outrage the city papers refused to publish it. We have a colored paper there, but the editor is a gentleman in the person of Edwin F. Horne, and his paper is to elevate not destroy. When the white people of Chattanooga took an innocent man from one of the homes of that city and hung him to one of the most expensive structures the city affords, the bridge which spans the Tennessee river, and pierced his body with bullets, not one man in a city where the population is one-third colored (or more) had the courage to lift a finger in his behalf. When a boot-black mobbed a defenseless woman's character the masses of illiterate, disreputable curs and scandalmongers (of whom by the way Bro. Duke is a fair sample) left their homes and business, gathered on the streets, discussed and plotted against her. Do they deserve to be treated as citizens? I agree with the editor of THE FREEMAN, it may have been a rash act for me to have told the truth at this particular juncture, but "there are moments in life when the heart is so full of emotion that if by chance it be shaken, or into its depths like a pebble falls some careless word, it o'erflows and the truth spilled on the ground like water, can never be gathered together." I appeal to the public at large. Is not such treatment calculated to drive one to rashness? These are the conditions under which I wrote the letter to the "Times." Call me a traitor to the race if you may, but excuse me from the title which the refined, (?) christian (?) Bro. Duke has taken the liberty to style me. We think it would be policy for this Arkansas brother to remain in his own state, or we might be foolish enough to take the "Future State's" advice and land him in his certain future destiny.

ELLA EVALYN CONNER,
Selma, Ohio."

Apropos of the above, THE FREEMAN wishes to record its gratification at being able to print over the signature of Miss Conner, a denial which must be accepted by all fair minded persons everywhere, as emphatic and uncontrovertable of the serious charges made against her character as a lady and her continued usefulness as a servant of the race. When our attention was called to her letter to the Chattanooga Times, of which Miss Conner makes no denial, while affirming "it may have been a rash act," we were puzzled and astounded. For a colored lady of culture and refinement, living at the North, who had been raised in a "pure Quaker community," surrounded by "good Christian influences," to address a letter to a Negro-hating sheet of the South, known never to speak with fairness and truth of the race, replete with such expressions as: "I can see why he is treated as he is;" * * * "wherever the Negro is found in large numbers he is treated badly, and in most cases he deserves to be treated so;" * * * "I have quit howling about Negro suffrage, for the average Negro is morally so low that no intelligent, upright, sensible colored person can censure a well equipped, refined class of people for ostracising such cattle." * * * "It is wholly impossible to get the truth from them in any form They will steal anything they can get their hands on," etc. We felt that the incentive for such opinions, expressed through such channel, should have been overwhelming, irresistable, or, as we said in our comment, her pen should have rusted in the ink before picking it up for such service, and we see no occasion to change our opinion, even while we are glad to record the lady's denial of the aspersions cast upon her character. Had Miss Conner, filled with an honest, righteous indignation at the base "nigger" espoinage she had been subjected to, for of all base things this is the basest, and most excruciatingly harrowing to a sensitive, refined soul, had she stopped at arraigning certain "niggers" in Chattanooga, instead of the Negro, as a race, the matter would not have been dignified by a line of notice in THE FREEMAN, nor would she have been driven to a defense of herself from the statements and reflections of the editor of The Echo, who we do not believe would, under any circumstances, maliciously assail the good name of any lady or gentleman. Stress is laid, by our esteemed correspondent, upon the fact that the editor of "a colored paper" in Chattanooga, who "is a gentleman," which we readily ascribe to, who, deeming the whole affair an outrage, refused to publish it, as against the action of the other editor from the remoter South, who also deemed the affair an outrage—upon the whole race—and did publish it. Between the two editors, it seems to us it can be readily calculated which of the two deserves the most of his own conscience, and at the hands of the race, the editor who was silent to save the feelings of an individual, or the editor who, losing sight of the individual, spoke out in defense of the honor and standing of the whole race. Strange as it may seem, and yet how natural, Miss Conner is filled with livid frenzy, because her character had been "mobbed" by a "boot-black" and "scandalmongers," yet a far graver crime was hers in assisting the hell-hounds of the South to mob the characters of some millions of Afro-Americans, with a few sparse exceptions. Granted that Chattanooga and every city in the South is cursed by the presence of low, unprincipled colored people, "niggers," as mean as you will find them in every considerable city in the North, nevertheless, we undertake to say, when everything is considered, "nothing extenuate" nor aught "set down in malice," that earth holds no more hopeful band of men and women than the Afro-Americans of the South, who, surrounded on every hand by wrongs that would work a fever in the blood of age, yet manage to keep their heads above the waves of desperate despondency and crime. They are alike, the compassion, the wonder of the world. And so it is, it was a grievous error of judgment for Miss Conner to write this Bourbon sheet of the South out the spirit which she did, and grievously has she paid for it, but being a woman, hurt, bruised, lacerated, wrought upon in her most tender sensibilities, "the white flower of a blameless existence," much is to be considered, all forgotten.

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SATURDAY MORNING CHAT WITH A FREEMAN AUDIENCE.

THE American Citizen, "Old Alphabet's" paper, dropped in on our exchange table this week in a beautiful dress of blue, and otherwise as healthy, clean and chirper as imaginable. The Citizen with The Statesman, of Denver, are both giants in their way, and easy lead their numerous Western contemporaries as race journals. Mr. Taylor promises to commence soon the publication of a series of letters under the nomeclature of Negro-ology which you may be sure will be mighty interesting reading.

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Poor silent McCoy, what a strange action he committed sure enough, when he devised his little fortune to "de white folks". Even the beneficiaries of his remembrance are wondering why he didn't remember some of his own people. For don't you know friends, white folks, not "poor whites" don't care about accepting gifts from "niggers." They are as proud as lucifer about anything of that kind. Many of the personal friends of Mrs. McCoy felt worked up for her sake, deeming she had been euchred by her liege, inasmuch as report says she "started" him in the first instance, but it has transpired she was privy to the arrangement before she left the country.

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Why do so many Negroes delight in being "niggers"? Why are they such envious, jealous, lying creatures of each other? And deceitful, two-faced, why it just simply barbaric how they run to that great vice. Instead of being proud and helpful of each other, when deserving, they will enter into combinations to "down" either by downright lying, or "put up jobs" the men and women in community who have been tolerable successful in business, or whose personal merits and accomplishments, have placed them a notch or two above their fellows.

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The report thas Editor Fleming, of the Bee-Free Speech was assaulted in Marion, Ark., loseing one of his ear in the melee, proves to have been a canard, that gentleman being at home, sound and hale as ever. But that reminds us, what a "blarsted dem mean" country portions of the South is for colored people anyhow, and yet millions of them prefer to reside there. If the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church, taking into consideration the hogheads of blood drawn from the veins of colored men South within the last twenty-seven years, it will be a mighty good place for Negroes to live, half century hence.

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A young white woman over in Kansas City, was subjected to a fit of despondency because forsooth, her sugar lump, accompanied another girl to the World's Fair, so what did she do, the crushed creature, but marry a colored man for spite, so there! Revenged, maiden with the aching heart, happy colored man with his white blue eyed wife, for had Rose, her name was Rose, lived in the midway South, and used her Negro acquaintance to get even with her white lover, that Negro would have been dead.

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Can't sell any more "niggers" in Missouri, under the guise of the "vagrant law," to make slaves of them, as the Supreme Court of that state has decided the law unconstitutional. Good for the Missouri Solons. The law was a disgrace to American civilization if there is such a thing. Indiana is still cursed with remnants of "black laws" on her statue books, that had the Negroes of the state, ever been represented properly in the state legislature, would have been wiped out long ago. Good enough for them. Until they quit pushing their "sticks" to the front and stick to their best representatives, let them take their medicine.

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"There, there, there now. The curse never come upon our house 'till now." When saints fall out, great doctors in the church, are only restrained from "chawing" each other up, through the intervention of middle parties, to what extreme shall poor sinners not go, when the fever, the fever is within? Good Bishop Turner is back from Africa, and throwing his gauntlet full and fair in the face of Dr. Embry, thus discourseth in his teeth:

"In regard to the criticism and animadversions, which Dr. Embry has published in the Christian Recorder touching the letters I have written from Africa, I have only to say, I shall spare him in his weakness, folly and audacity. Not so much because I am disposed to do it, but because cooler heads possibly that mine, including our goeat senior, have requested me.

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Our friend, Brother Mithell, of the Planet, drops his head on his mahogany desk, and muses thus: "Butterfly girls and spider-legged young men never make good matches. Common sense is absent in both and misery is ever ready to blast their fondest hopes." Sight of truth in that reflection friends, when by butterfly girls, you recall the giddy creature who talks slang and sweeps up the street continually, with her mother's earnings at the wash-tub on her back, and nothing in her head, while the spider-legged "chappie" is a great "society favorite" who masticates "free spreads" and steals his sister's pin money.

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Bishop Turner, the good man not-afraid-of-Africa, is positively cursed with a superabundance of mouth. He has said many good things in his reckless, bravado manner for which benizons upon him, but he has been authority for a great many bad hurtful impressions not sustained by facts and exact truth, the evil effect of which, coming from a Bishop, is comparatively boundless, His repeated statement of the relations that must exist South, between the good looking Afro-American school mistress and her white employer, if she retain her job, has borne deadly fruit, and now every little whipper snapper "nigger" in the land considers it a duty to suspicion the chastity of the average school mam of the race.

WAS THIS NEGRO GUILTY?

"The ears were cut off, nearly all the remaining toes and fingers were severed and the body otherwise mutilated. The body was then placed between two logs and kindling piled upon it, and then enough wood to complete the job of burning." Such in part was the sickening description telegraphed all over the world July 7th of the mob's work at Bardwell, Ky., in taking the life of one Miller, colored, for being charged with the outrage and murder of two young white girls, sisters, about three miles north of that town. Previous to this crime, participated in by men from four states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri, the same telegram gave details of the awful crime for which Miller lost his life, to-wit:

"Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, Mary and Ruby Ray, age sixteen and twelve years respectively, left their home, three miles north of Bardwell, and started to pick berries in a neighboring thicket. The first intimation that anything was wrong was received by the mother of the girls, who became alarmed by the actions of the dog, which had accompanied them. Mrs. Ray followed the dog to the thicket. There a horrible sight met her gaze. Her daughter Mary was lying in a pool of blood, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her clothing torn into shreds. The body was yet warm. Though frantic with horror and grief, Mrs. Ray summoned help and her son joined her in the search for Ruby. After a short while the body of the little girl was found in a similarly mutilated condition, and an examination of the bodies showed that both girls had been outraged before being murdered."

To the last Miller protested his innocence, saying in his dying speech:

"I am here among you as a stranger and locked on by you as the most brutal man that ever stood on God's green earth. I am standing here an innocent man among excited men, who do not propose to let the law take its course. I have committed no crime to be deprived of my liberty and life. I am not guilty."

In rebuttal to his declaration of innocence, it is said that the fisherman who ferried a colored man across the river identified him as the one, and that a ring upon his finger, belonging to one of the murdered children, and the appearance of his clothes pointed to him beyond all doubt as the guilty person. Still the fact remains, no one saw him commit the crime, the report that at last he partially confessed has not been verified, the ring story was not authenticated, while the well known difficulty, admitted by many whites, in telling colored people apart, might go to discredit the statement of the boatman who claimed to have rowed him across the river. That the crime was committed there can be no question, but by whom? A man has been horribly murdered by a mob as the guilty party, but, suppose a colored man did it, is it without the range of possibilities that the man hung and burned was not the guilty colored man? Might not some other colored man been the guilty one? Appearances indicated that both girls had been outraged and then murdered, does it not seem impossible that one man could have accomplished that carnival of crime, single-handed alone? Would not the very beastialty of his nature have been appeased and surfeited after the first victim had been exhausted, and thus prevent him from adding a second to his glutinous appetite? While he was feeding his awful passion upon his first victim, what could have been the condition of the second one? Had she fainted from fright, or striving to flee, did he cease his hellish work, or did he first finish, then cut the first throat, and overtaking the fleeing girl, outrage her also before committing the act of murder? These are pertinent questions, worthy of consideration, as pointing to the imprebableness of one man having committed the crime. If two were engaged in it, who were they, black men or white men? Who knows, who will ever know? The dog was present, but the dog can't talk. Will white men commit rape? Yes, there is no difference between a brutal, dehumanized white man and a brutal, dehumanized black man. In depravity, at least, they are equal. The records of courts and prisons show that the most unnatural of all crimes, incest, is committed fifty times by white men where it is once by colored men. If white men can be found everywhere, East, West, North and South, who will force and maltreat their own daughters, would the daughters of other men be safe with them? The cry of rape, when heard in the South these days, is followed at once by an appetite to hang or burn a Negro, and the unfortunate colored man, and a stranger, who happens to be passing by or present, is at once surrounded as an object for suspicion and punishment, and thrice lucky is he who escapes. Its the fashion. Had London, England, been a Southern city, is it not very probable that Jack the ripper would have been found to have been a colored man and long since hung or burned at the stake? Something too much of this. Two horrible crimes have been committed, the details of which mocks our civilization and questions the efficacy of centuries of religious teaching and example, and the problem over which the best minds of both races are earnestly speculating is, when, where and how will it all end? The situation is grave indeed.

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"A WARNING IN SEASON."

Under the above caption, The Memphis Scimitar, of July 8th, addresses a lecture to the colored people of America, which is a somewhat strained blending of common sense, good advice and the ever-lurking fear of the average Southerner of future Negro revolt. Its admission that the white people of the South are not disposed to charge the race with the sins of the few, comes in the light of a revelation, but is nevertheless refreshing. Thankful for small favors, we are glad to know so. But there is one suggestion of the Scimitar that meets with our unqualified indorsement, viz.: "Let them beware how they make martyrs of the fiends whose crimes are as blots on the pages of humanity." There is need that the race heed that advice. A Negro known to be guilty of that most brutal crime in the calender of beastialty, in his individual capacity, is his race's most baleful enemy, and must not be apologized for, deified or excused. But read the Scimitar article for yourselves:

"White people are not disposed to charge the whole Negro population with the crimes against women which have been so terribly expiated in the South and West within the last few years. They are willing to believe that such offenses spring from the lust and brutality of a few individuals and not from any general perversion of the instincts of the race.

"If the Negroes themselves destroy this impression they make a fatal mistake, a mistake the consequences of which may be mourned by generations yet unborn

"Yet they are in a fair way to do it by the disposition they evince to make every lynching of a black rapist a race question to be agitated in the columns of their newspapers and on lecture platforms in the North and abroad. It will not take very much more of this sort of thing to convince the white people that the blacks are generally in sympathy with any and all malefactors of their race who select whites as their victims, no matter how atrocious the crime may be.

"May heaven send the Negroes sense enough to avert such a conclusion by taking the contrary course, for if it should come they will need God's mercy more than any people that history tells of The whining South-haters who are egging them on to the brink of the precipice will be powerless to save them, even if such malice were backed by courage and opportunity, which would not be the case. The Negroes would have to contend alone against a race of greater numbers that has no superior for bravery and skill in organization. The result could not be in doubt even for a moment. The consequences of such a struggle would be disastrous to the South as a whole, but the Negroes would be practically wiped off the face of the earth.

"Let them beware how they make martyrs of the fiends whose crimes are blots on the page of humanity, lest they be taken at their word and the whole race made to suffer for the deviltry of its most depraved and bloody-minded members"

LIVE IT DOWN.

Has your life a bitter sorrow?
Live it down,
Think about a bright tomorrow,
Live it down.
You will find it never pays
Just to sit wet-eyed and gaze
On the grave of vanished days.
Live it down.

Is disgrace your galling burden?
Live it down.
You can win a brave heart's guerdon.
Live it down.
Make your life so free of blame
That the lustre of your fame
Shall hide all the olden shame.
Live it down.

Has your heart a secret trouble?
Live it down,
Unless grief will make it double,
Live it down.
Do not water it with tears,
Do not feed it with your fears,
Do not nurse it through the years.
Live it down.

Have you made some awful error?
Live it down.
Do not hide your face in terror.
Live it down.
Look the world straight in the eyes,
Go ahead as one who tries
To be honored before he dies.
Live it down.

HE IS A STUMBLING BLOCK.

To the Welfare of Olivet Baptist Church—The Pastor of

The Same.—Dishonored Knignts Will Attend the Bogus K. of P. Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chicago, Ill., special.

Hon. Wm. R. Morris, of Minneapolis Minn. was elected by the National Colored Peoples Protective Association of America, their General Attorney. Mr. Morris is one of the leading and most brainy lawyers of the country. John Jackson, of No. 2836 Dearborn street is on the sick list. If the Olivet Baptist church of this city which is composed of our best citizens wishes to secure and raise money enough to build a new church the sooner they demand the resignation of Rev. J. F. Thomas the better off and more advanced their church will be. The public is asking the question how long will this church tolerate and keep such a minister. All tne expelled and suspended Knights of Pythias in this city will attend the bogus Cincinnati convention that meets there in August, under the management of Mr. L. H. Wilson a disappointed office seeker in the order. The ladies of the board of managers of the National Protective Association held a large meeting on last Friday afternoon at the Bethel A, M. E. church. Addresses were made by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Mrs. Lucy Thurman, Rev. C. H Thomas, the Dr. G. C. Booth and many others.

It is earnestly requested that all the officers and others who are connected with the various Leagues in the United States would open correspondence with John G. Jones, James H. Porter and E. H. Morris of Chicago, Ill , 191 193 Clark St. room 11 for the purpose of adopting some plan whereby all the colored leagues in the United States can and will be a part of the National Colored Peoples Protective Association. The only way we can do and accomplish much good as a race we must be united. We want them all to meet to-gether at the next annual session. The next annual session of the United Supreme Council of the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons which is located at Washington D. C. will meet in Chicago on the 19th of next October. R. M. Mitchell has been expelled from the order of Knights of Pythias by the Grand Lodge of the State. In order to give the proper information to the country about the condition, the expulsion and the suspension of the members from the various colored associations in this section of the country, so the public may not be mislead and imposed upon and hoodwinked by imposters and crooks that have been put out of them, a number of the prominent members representing all the associations in this city have organized a corporation to be known as the Bureau of information and in the future if the people will read The Indianapolis Freeman and other colored papers they will be posted and informed from time to time about these spurious and illegal members that have been expelled from the order. Hon. George E Jackson and wife, of Cincinnati Ohio is in the city. The order of the Mystic Shrine of Freemasonry is making rapid progress in this State and is spreading in other Western States.

RAMBLER.

END OF A WELL SPENT LIFE.

Mrs. E. L. Green, Denver, Col., Died in the Full Triumph of Faith.

[Reprinted by request from the columns of The Colorado Advance of June 10th, '93 [

After a lingering illness, since last autumn, Mrs. E. L. Green, wife of W. H. Green, was summoned by the death angel at 2:30 p. m., June 7th, at her residence, 1924 Downing avenue. The deceased was born in Boonville, Mo., in 1844, and was married in Atchinson, Kansas. She was one of the pioneers of the west, coming to Denver in 1863.

A faithful husband, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and affectionate mother.

The funeral will take place at the residence, 1924 Downing avenue, Sunday, June 11th, at 2 p m, Rev. J. B. Fields, officiating. All friends invited to attend.

Thus ends a well spent life. We must blindly recognize divine justice. He hath the pilot's part performed and guided her through life's troubled storm, relieved her of all cares and ills, controlled the waves, saying "Peace! be still."

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the Advance.

The Porters' Picnic.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church had their last services in their old church Sunday, July 2nd. Rev. C. C. Russell, pastor, delivered two sermons, morning and afternoon, which were excellent, and Rev. Dr. H. Davis, the great pulpit orator, preached at night. The porters of the city had a picnic Tuesday, July 4th, which was a grand success. The Park was crowded to witness the many costly prizes which were to be given away. The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday-school gave a picnic Thursday, July 6th, at Elmwood Park. A great many went and had quite a nice time. The Alcolion club gave a picnic Friday, July 7th, at Dagan's place, near Fountain city. They claim an enjoyable time. The Ashville, N. C., base ball team came down Wednesday, July 5th, and crossed bats with the team of this city, which was decided 25 to 13 in favor of the Knoxville. The Athens, Tenn., boys will cross bats with the team of this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th, 11th and 12th, at base ball park. Mrs. Samuel Cox has been on the sick list for the past week at his home on Mee street. Miss Lizzie B. Anderson will leave for Washington and points in Virginia, Monday night, July 10th. E. H. Wallace won the first prize in the bicycle race at the porters' picnic; Samuel Cox, second. The Maples building has been very nearly completed. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in our city owned by colored or white.

UPON THE CALM LAKE.

Boat Riding and Fishing Galore—Coming Lawn Fete.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Little Jasper Gibbs, Jr., has recently had a very painful operation performed upon him. The fortitude which he manifested would be praiseworthy of an old person. Little Jasper has just passed his second year. The 4th dawned upon numerous parties intent upon spending the day at the different lakes. The lakes were all a scene of festivity and enjoyment Fishing, boating, bathing, etc., were indulged in by all who enjoy such pleasure, A party comprising Mrs. Joel Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Day, and Mr and Mrs. Mason caught five dozen fish, at Cedan Lake on the 4th.

The members of St. Peter's church have been holding a fair. Mr, Thomas Henderson gave a very successful entertainment at his residence, June 30th. A large number of persons were present, Minneapolis will have many visitors this summer, who will take advantage of being in the World's Fair city, by visiting the Flour City; especially will Kentucky be well represented. Bethesda Baptist church is making extra efforts to get a good financial system on foot and to get the members in good working trim. There will be a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. George Wood, 227 9th street, South, on July 19th. Benefit for Bethesda Baptist church. Admission free. Mrs. Woods expects to make this the best of the season. The location is central. C. S. Turner finds lots of sport in fishing. Invitations are out for a Church social at Bethesda church, on Friday night. July 7th.

Mrs. William Gibson, of 503 1st avenue, South, died very suddenly, July 4th, of heart trouble, and was taken to her home La Cross, Wis, for interment Mr. Wood, Grand K. R. S., Knights of Pythias was in the city, Monday, the guest of Philip Hale.

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THE ARABS AND ZOUAVES

Entertain the People at Bethesda—Church.

Glover's Opera House Crowded—Left for Brunswick, Ga.—Returned Home—Grand Rally Next Sabbath.

Americus, Ga., Special.

The public school of the city closed, June 16th. The closing exercises were rendered at Glover's Opera House, much to the entire satisfaction of the large audience that had assembled to witness the same. Bethesda Baptist church, Forrest street, is making extensive preparations to entertain the State Sunday-school convention, of Georgia, which convenes with above church, the 20th inst. We feel safe in predicting a harmonious meeting and we can truthfully assert that the different Baptist churches of the city viz., Mt. Ollive and Bethel, will spare no pains in assisting Bethesda church in caring for the delegates in royal style.

An entertainment for the benefit of Bethesda Baptist church at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday night, June 30th, proved to be quite a success. The main feature of the evening was a drill by the "Arabs," and Zouaves, which was excellently rendered. Star Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., will leave for Brunswick Ga., the 11th inst., to attend session of State lodge. Much to the gratification of her many friends, Miss Minnie L. Jenkins has returned home, after teaching at Knoxville college, Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Carl Hill and Charlotte Russell returned home, Friday, after spending a few days at Smithville, with Miss Lucinda Griffin. Tom W. Bryan is home from Tallapoosa, Ga., and Asheville, N. C. M. C. Hawkins was called from the city, Saturday, July 1st, to attend the funeral of his mother, at Cobb, Ga. He has the sympathy of a large number of friends. Mrs. A. E. Lunsford, after spending a months in Atlanta, Griffin, and Macon, came home last week.

Missses Ellen M. Neil and O. R. Thompson are visiting in Albany, after spending a fortnight in Macon. Miss Amelia Comer came home this week, accompanied by Miss Viola Braswell. Elder M. R. Wilson, pastor of A. M. E. church, is preparing for a grand rally, the 2nd Sunday in July. No pastor has done more for the A. M. E. church of this city than the elequent Rev. Wilson. Dr. J. D. Ball has a good practice and is making many friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covington are happy over the arrival of a fine little son at their home. The Teachers' County institute has been in session, this week, at Bethel Baptist church. G. W. F. Philips, the acting president, is reported as being partial in his decisions and manners in the institute. T. H. Westheimur is building a neat dwelling on Hampton street. Look out for long letters and special dots from Americus next week

"THE MEDDLER."

Visited Teachers' Institute.

Bowling Green, Ky., Additional Special.

The following teachers left, Monday July 3rd, for the State Teachers' Association, which convened at Frankford, Ky., July 3rd—6th: Rev. H, D. Carpenter, Rev. R. Mitchell, Profs. S. J Austin, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Ferguson, Messrs. J. N. Offutt, E. L. Beachhamp, J. B. Winrow, W. C. Jackson, Misses H. H, Briggs, L. P. Wilson, and Miss L. L. Loving. Prof. M. V. Cook left Tuesday morning. They returned, Saturday evening and reported quite an interesting session. Misses Wilson and Loving stopped in Louisville will probably stay two or three weeks. The boat excursion on the 4th inst., proved to be quite a success all who went had a very pleasant and enjoyable sail The private picnic club gave its picnic on the 4th inst. and it was as usual quite enjoyable. This is the seventh annual picnic given by the club. The remains of little Beatrice Smith, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Owensboro, Ky., were brought to this city, Wednesday, and were interred in Mount Maria cemetery. Miss Mary E. Porter, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of this city arrived here Sunday morning. She will spend four weeks with her relatives and friends. Mr. Bedford Hineson, old citizen of B. G, died, Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday after-noon. The funeral took place from the A. M. E church, on 6th street. He was a good christian man and loved by all who knew him. The B. S. S Union convened with 11th Baplist church Sunday, July 9th. The programme was very interesting and nicely rendered. There will be a grand Musical and Literary entertainment, for the benefit of State Street Baptist kindergarten school, July 12th, at State Street church. It will, no doubt, be very interesting, as it is composed chiefly of very small girls. All who attend, I am quite sure, will be much pleased.

United Brethren Meet.

Dallas, Tex., Special.

July 6th, a large delegation left this city on the 3d, inst., for Waxopackin, where the Third District convention of the United Brethren convened. They had an important session. Representatives from fifteen subordinate lodges were present. Mrs. Tillie McCoy, of Dallas, made the closing prayer. The next meeting of the convention will be held in Waco July 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, '94.

The Freeman The Best.

Lexington, Tenn., Special.

Miss Etta Holmes is back from Henderson Station. She is at H. F. Pyles, a cousin of hers. Miss Etta will teach school at Oak Forest again this summer where she taught last year. J. A. Harman arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., a few days ago, where he has been attending school. He will teach school in Lexington this summer. H. F. Pyles was appointed by Miss M. Murry (white) to hold the colored teachers' examination, the first and only appointment ever made in the county. He has taught school for 16 years in this county. He takes The Freeman and says it is the best paper he ever read. He showed it to a great many white and colored people and they all say it is the best colored paper they ever saw. Mr. Pyles says he would not do without it for nothing. Next week I will tell you what the colored people are doing here for themselves in the way of living and education.

MELODIOUS FLORA BATSON

Charms the Good People of Tennessee

With the Witchery of her Divine Voice—Y. M. C. A. Society's Gambols—Orange Blossoms.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special,

The Old People's concert given Tuesday and Wednesday night, July 4th and 5th at St. Peter's A. M. E. church proved a success as the total receits were some where about $175.00. The feature of the evening was a solo, sang by Miss Flora Batson, better known as Mrs. Skate, a very old lady, about 75 or 80 years of age and the concert was strengthened more by Mrs, Emerly State and a few more old ladies. The ring was won by Miss Lady Dabney, who sold $23 00 worth of tickets and the doll by Miss Lizzie Firse, as she had the most money in her bank, which was $14.00. Mr. Jessie Frise was the lucky finder of the gold dollar in the cake. Miss Beulah Terry held the lucky number for the handsome silk pillow. A letter has been received by a certain young man announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Parris and Miss Nannie Fort in St. Louis, Mo. Both are from this city, they were united at the alter, on the 25th. We are happy to congratulate the newly married couple and hope them all the joys of life. Rev. J. M. Mitchell is able to be out on the streets again. Mrs. Missouri Dabney age 55 died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Martin on Franklin street, June 27th. The funeral was conducted by Rev's, Taylor, Kenney, and Wimberly, June 28th. Miss Edna Jones, of Chicago, is visiting her mother's family. Rev. D. E. Asburry has returned home. The Y. M. C. A held a meeting at the C. M. E. church, July 2nd, at 3rd p. m. There was about fifty people present. Mr. Warner Lewis,, of Herndon, Ky., celebrated the 4th in the city. Miss Lela Alark has returned to her home in Indian Mound, Tenn,, after a short visit to Miss—Nannie Withers, on College street. Miss Luella Williams gave a nice reception to her friends, Tuesday and Tuesday night. The afternoon was spent in the game of crequet. Those present were Hon. R. E. Hill, Miss Edna Jones, Hon. G. W. Hill, Miss Emma Haskin, Hon. C. C. Skinner, Miss Ella Hunter, Hon. Wm Moore, Miss Luella Williams, Rev. Elie is in the city to-day. Miss Nannie Hudson has returned to her home in Paris, Tenn,, after a week's visit to Rev. D. E. Asbury and family on Franklin street. Miss Emma Dority, of Erin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lue Armstrong, opposite Franklin street.

[Write on one side of paper, if you wish your news published after this.—Ed. The Freeman.]

DULL 4TH OF JULY.

Eloquent Dr. Bryant.—Tennessee Warblers.—The Masonics Celebrate.

Atlantic City, N. J, Special.

The great and glorious Fourth of July has passed rather uneventful. The enthusiasm was wanting. While street demonstration and public oratory were absent features we were fortunate enough in having several church and private entertainments. The Cat Shake as introduced by Dr. Geo, W. Bryant was so novel and enjoyable that it will never be forgotten by those who participated or witnessed the features. Dr. Bryant preached at Asbury church 2nd inst. His theme was a powerful one. At St. James A. M. E. church Sunday evening of above date, he occupied the pulpit and held the congregation spellbound.

Atlantic City is quite lucky, she affords three literaries. They are the old reliable Zion literary, Memorial literary and Asbury Lyceum. The Tennessee Warblers filled dates at St. James church and Zion on the 11th, and 12th, inst. respectively. Good houses greeted them. Members of the company are the two Pugley's, R. B. Shelton, W. H. Hunt, M. W. Daniels and Prima Donna soprano, Bessie Lee, of Philadelphia, Pa. This is a very strong aggregation of talent. The Freeman is gradually and healthfully ingratitiating herself with Atlantic City readers, as the following list of weekly subscribers indicates: Mrs. Frederick Wilson, W. H. Furney, Walter Wayman, William Ives, Dr. Fletcher, Rev. L. Sturgis, J. J. Hicks, A. F. Davidson, Dr. Cook, Richard Johnson, David Barnes, Ware & Green, J. P. Simpson, E. Hubert, Prof. M. M. Beamer and others whose names the carrier has not turned in.

The masonic fraternity celebrated their natal day by having a sermon preached to them on the 25th ult. Rev. Littleton Sturgis officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Bryant. The lodge officers were: L. C. White, W. M.; John J. Hicks, S. W.; A. F. Davidson, J. W.; W. H. Woodard, Sec.; L. H. Thomas, Treas.; Isreal Fernandis, S. D.; John Giles, J. D.; Of Prince Hall, No. 27. On the same evening the Gallilean Fishermen had their sermon preached to them by Rev. Benj. Berry, of Asbury M. E. church. Officers: S. W. Carroll, R. W. I. M.; Mrs. S. W. Carroll, R. W. R.; George H. Thomas, P. W. R.; Mrs. Mansfield, R. W. A. R. The fishermen and women made an excellent show upon the street with about 80 in line, in their handsome regalias. Long live such as order as the "Fishermen."

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J. E. WILLIAMS.

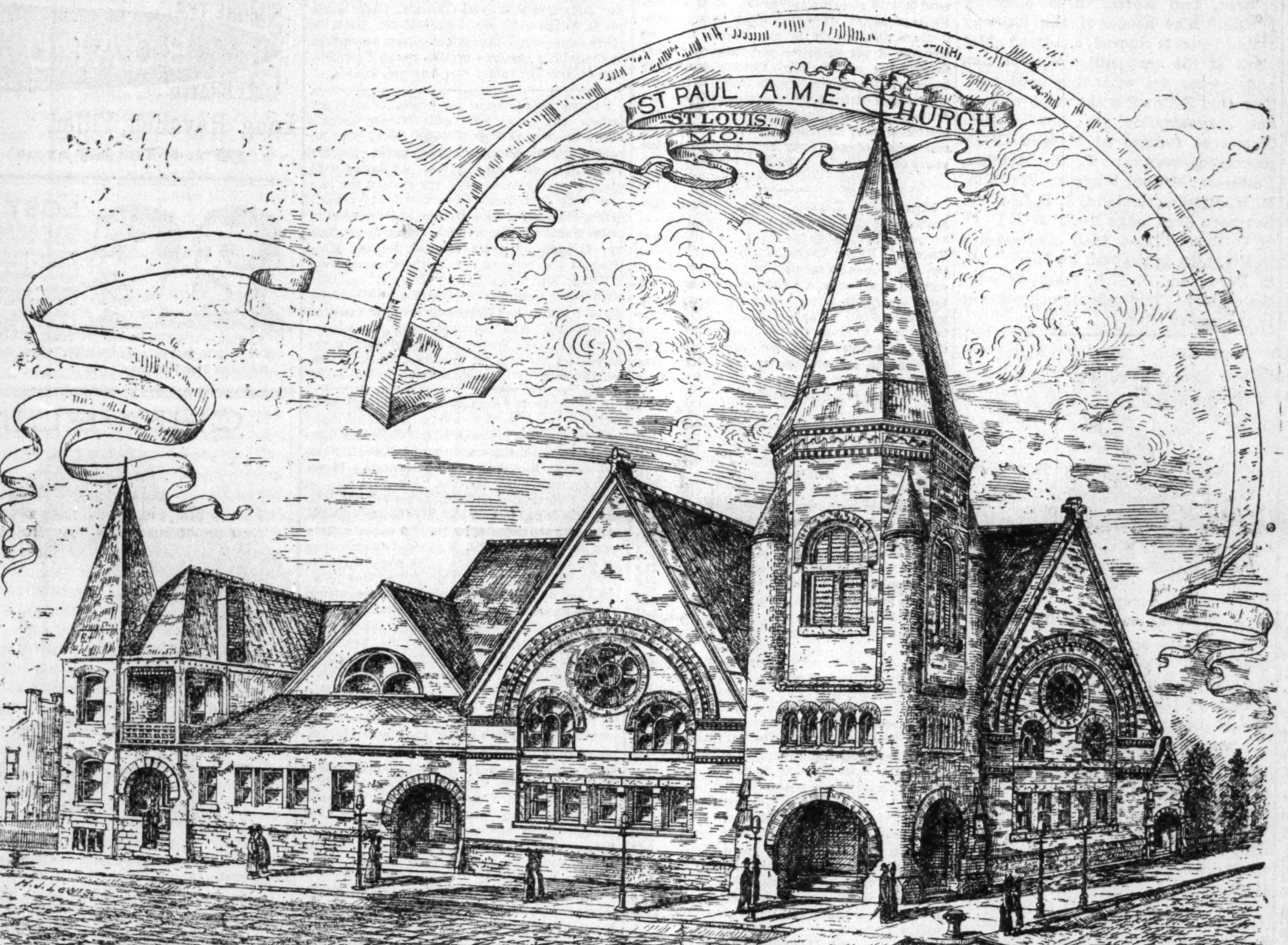
CELEBRATION OF THE 17TH

Anniversary—School Directors Armed With a Stick.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The 4th of July was celebrated here with fish-fry, picnic, base ball, shooting clay pigeons and big dinners. Editor T. B. Littlejohn, of the Helena Progress, has put a stick in the hands of the school directors to frail teachers for the next ten years. Mr. Gilliam, of Lula, Miss., has recovered from his illness. Dr. P. W. Clark, of the city, was made Vice-President of the Doctors' State Association. Miss Addie Robinson presided at the organ while the convention was in session at Little Rock. Mrs. M. G. Turner and Miss P. A. Clark contemplate going to the World's Fair in September. Prof. H. Avant has gone. Lawyer S. P. Harris is residing in the vicinity of Mariana to reopen his summer school. The 17th anniversary was celebrated at the Centennial church on the 4th. After the rendering of an interesting programme, a delicious supper was prepared. The new Orphan lodge No. 2564 celebrated its 9th anniversary on the 4th with a supper and installation at the Armory hall. There ought to be a Brother Duke in several places to expose certain professional women. They are high toned school marms in the day, first-class society bells in the evening and something else at night. I say let those who are guilty be exposed. We should "be heard in the strife." "He that fired the Ephesian Domes outlived the fool that reared them." William Duncan is in St. Louis. Mrs. W. S. Conner is able, from a serious illness, to resume dress making for Miss P. A. Clark, who is preparing a heavy wardrobe to go to the World's Fair in September, when she closes her school at Marvell. The Peabody school will be remodeled in a few weeks. The plans are already drawn.

Our agent must enforce the C. O. D. system as they are behind with their settlement. You that owe him will please remit promptly for if you do not pay the agent he cannot pay for the papers and they will be stopped causing you to loose the best Afro-American journal in the world. Miss Lottie Claxton spent the Fourth in Cincinnati and Xenia with her uncle. Mrs. Frank White and sister have erected a monument over the deceased Frank White's grave. Messers Chas. Anderson, McBranner, J. W. Whitesides and Geo. Washington left the city to meet the Session of K. of P. in Pine Bluff, Ark. Prof. Sheppards string band went to Dec. Aoc. with the excursion on the 4th. Mrs. P. C. Crafford was examined last week for her position in the Peabody school as a teacher. The death of Joe Matthew robbed both of Prof. Amps' bands. He was a snare drummer in the brass and a fine bass violinist in the string band.



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Because of Their Color, Would Be Refused

The Civilities of Life North as Well as South—A Mighty Revolution Pending.

"O, Fatherhood of God! their churches lie.
O, Brotherhood of man! their lieing cant.
False their lips as blackest hell,
Who from tapestered pulpits and cushioned pew,
Proclaim in loudest tones that which
Their proud hearts loath and spurn."
—Campbell.

With out doubt the American caste prejudice is the most hateful, far-reaching evil on the escutcheon of American civilization. It has a mighty following in ecclesiastical circles; the clergy and the laity are fully represented in line of march, shoulder to shoulder with the secular minded in drawing the color line against the Negro. Caste in this country is the Negro's chief barrier to success, and enjoyment of the rights of American citizenship. It is repeatedly told us. "Get education, wealth, and caste prejudice will cease to be a barrier to our advancement socially, politically, and otherwise." That may be true of some parts of our country, but not so in the greater part. What more forcible, indubitable proof of refinement and intellectual ability does anyone want to see than is displayed in the persons of Douglass, Price, Payne, and others? Still those men would be refused accommodation in all the hostelries of the South and many north of the imaginary line; yet they are all that the "advice" bids them be, viz., refined, educated, and moneyed. Why this ostracism? Because they are Negroes. Members of the Italian Mafia, and the Anarchist of Germany in company with Clan-na-ga-el, of Ireland, are granted privileges that the loyal Negro Americans are denied. While we don't clamor for social equality of the races, we demand our rights as American citizens, regardless of color. The buckra element (white) in the South, had rather see the thugs and cut-throats, of monarchical Europe, and case-hardened criminals from other foreign countries, holding positions of trust under the government, than the Negro, that is sufficient reason for his ineligibility, no matter what his ability. Why this hatred? It is found only in America, one of the greatest evils the world ever knew. It is not confined to the southern portion of our country alone, it is felt in "Republican Ohio," in "Bleeding Kansas," and "Classic Massachusetts." Caste prejudice has its roots bathed by the waters of the gulf, and its giant body extends to the Great Lakes, while its branches, spread from the Atlantic to the pacific. The most hateful sin that befouls the American continent. How long shall we be the victims of caste? How long before we shall be recognized as American citizens? Surely not long, the rights of the Negro must be respected. There is a generation yet in infancy that will not submit to the injustices which are forced upon the present, but who will stand up for justice, equity, and liberty as guaranteed them by the constitution. but refused us by the sworn defenders of it. There is a mighty revolution pending, whether of blood or public sentiment remains to be seen in the teens of the twentieth century. This government can't live when one class of her citizens for alleged crimes are hurled into eternity by a lawless horde of semi-civilized ruffians. In the name of right and justice, we demand a halt, or America will again be drenched with blood.

T. H. Henry,
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Shot in a Quarrel.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Miss Jennie L. Murphy has been called home from her visit to Nashville to the bedside of her sick grandfather, Giles Crocket. He died Thursday and was sent to Franklin to be buried. The Epworth League had a very interesting programme Monday evening, as usual. Mrs. Maggie Head returned to her home in Russellville, Tuesday evening, leaving her sister much better. The State Missionary, Rev. P. H. Kennedy, stopped a few hours in our city Monday, but left the evening of the same day. Mrs. Ellen Gillum died Wednesday evening of dropsy. She has been ill about two years. She leaves four children and many relatives and friends. Two men, William and George Smith, cousins, commenced to dispute about a girl Wednesday evening, when the former became quite angry and shot the latter through the chest, mortally wounding him. He died within an hour. The concert given at Potter's opera house by the Glee club, 30th ult, was quite a success. All present were highly entertained and much pleased, but owing to the disagreeableness of the weather there were not as many present as was anticipated. However, a handsome little sum was realized. Hurd Smith, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, George, who was shot. Mrs. Lou Ann Hampton, A. E. White, little Lillian V. Harne, Mrs. Martha Arnold and Mrs. Isabel Loving are on the sick list. Little Callie H. Barclay and little Rosa Evans left the city Saturday morning for Franklin. They will spend a week or two. Prof. M. V. Cook arrived in the city Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The whiskey question raised quite an excitement in the city. The election took place July 1st and it was decided in favor of Prohibition. It was the duty of all of the colored people to vote against whiskey and it was carried by twenty-eight majority.

Will Assemble in August.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

The Sunday School convention and Ministerial Institute will convene at Brawder's Chapel the first Tuesday in August, and continue four days. Ample arrangements are being made to make the occasion a grand success.

A CITY MAINLY CONTROLLED

By Colored People, Filling Different Professions and Trades.

Winsted, La., Parish of St. Mary, Special.

St. Mary Parish is situated in the sugar belt of Louisana on the Tache and is among the wealthiest in the state. A number of Afro-Americans own handsome properties, in all the towns and some own good farms but it is so hard for them it seems to retain desirable properties, from one cause or another. A number of them are in business, in most of the towns in St. Mary. In Morgan, three saloons, two restauraunts, one furniture and upholstery shop, three barbershops, eight societies, five churches, colored postmaster, colored constable, and deputy sheriff, two members city council, colored, the only blacksmith, and wheelwright, colored, two stores, three boarding houses. The keeper of the Railway eating house is colored, a colored chief clerk at the saw mill. A physician and lawyer are what they need now. The Odd Fellows' is the most numerous organization in the parish. Names as follows of Morgan City's prominent people: P. H. Messiah, Patterson, Milton, Muggoh, Franklin, H. H. Mitchel, Baldwin, J. B. Lockley. Southern Sons lodge No. 2190 G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their anniversary in Franklin on the 24th of June. W. S. Porey and J. E. L. Hoskyus were the orators. Will take up other towns in the parish later.

"WILL SPEND $500."

It is strange how foolish some of our people are. They will spend $500 for the sake of pleasure when holding positions as janitors or some other menial position.—Oakland, Cal., Guide.

"DRIVE THE BROTHER BLACK."

The war waged on the Negro by the dough-faced men afraid of their party. Republicans will do more to drive the brother in black out of the G. O. P., than all the deceitful overtures of the Southern Democracy. — Oklahoma Guide.

"NOT SIMPLY TALK."

We are glad to note that the press is fervently taking up the subject o industries. For many years we have advocated industrial pursuits in preference to politics, protective leagues, etc. We need to show our worth in reality and not simply talk.—The Item.

"WHEN, PRAY?"

"The Negro will fight!" exclaims the Omaha Progress. When, pray? "The Negro, when properly prepared, is the bravest man in any case," continues our contemporary. Perhaps; but since he pulled off the Union's uniform he has not shown any bravery.—The Age.

"EAT GRASS WITH THE OX."

God cares no more for nations than for men. He made Belshazzar eat grass with the ox, he allowed worms to consume Herod while yet living, he allowed Napoleon to die an exile, Rome in her glory is now a heap of ruins, and America might profit by their example.—Baptist Star.

"ONE ROOMED SHANTY MUST GO."

The lessons of modesty, decency and self-respect connot be taught to children by their parents in the home which has no retiring apartments. The one-roomed shanty occupied by so many Negroes in the country must go! It is no fit abode for the Christian graces and virtues. On the contrary, it is a disgrace to American civilization!—Weekly Brotherhood.

"STAND UP FOR HIS PEOPLE."

It is time that the colored man should allay prejudice and stand up for his people. Why not come together as bone and sinew and work for the elevation of our race. More than 28 years have passed since the colored people were emancipated, and yet a generation has been produced and filled with jealousy, strife and vanity. We can accomplish no good until we are empowered with your aid.—Topeka Evening Call.

WHAT THEY THINK OF US.

Editor Freeman—Your holiday number is superb and deserves the highest commendation.
Prof. W. S. Scarborough,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Editor Freeman:—
In my estimation your Christmas number of The Freeman is a soul inspiring appeal to the young Negro to lay hold on present conditions, and lift himself to the level of the most exalted. The means are pointed out in no uncertain manner. It is superb.
S. H. Johnson
Lawrence, Kan.

Editor Freeman—The wise and conservative manner in which The Freeman is being issued by its able editor and staff has beyond a doubt made this paper the most valuable and leading Negro journal of this country. Its grade of literature and artistic features are good to repletion. This paper ought to be read by every reading Negro family in this and other states if possible.
Rev. P. M. Lewis.
Kokomo, Ind.

Editor The Freeman—Your Christmas edition of The Freeman to hand. I have read its columns carefully and have given more than usual attention to this week's issue. The development of Negro journalism has been a special study of mine for a number of years. As there are men and men so there are papers and papers. The Freeman stands to-day among Negro newspapers as Gulliver among the Lilliputians.
O. M. Wood,
St. Louis, Mo.

Editor Freeman:—
Having given the Christmas number of The Freeman a thorough examination, I take this method of saying to you that it is in my opinion a paper well worthy of all the pains you have bestowed upon it. I would that a copy of it were in the hands of every colored youth in America. We need just such papers in our families to educate and encourage us in our great fight against poverty, proscription and race caste in the United States. May God and the people aid you and cheer you on your way.
John P. Green,
Member Ohio Senate.

Editor The Freeman—The Christmas number of The Freeman came to me on time and I read it with pleasure and profit. It is a valuable improvement on former issues in many particulars, particularly in the absence from its columns of the pointless and senseless caricatures of the race, or small illustrations, which heretofore too often marred its beauty. The Freeman is well edited and the correspondence and general news is of a high order. With the compliments of the season and best wishes for many years of prosperity and happiness, I am yours very truly,
P. B. S. Pinchback,
Washington, D. C.

Editor The Freeman—The Freeman surpasses all of your previous holiday numbers and is quite worthy to be called a "Christmas Beauty." Please accept my many thanks for the compliment you paid me in your galaxy column on my article, "The Road to success for the Negro." It is an honor which no young man should fail to appreciate. I know of no better way to show my practical appreciation than to enclose $1.50, for which send The Freeman to my address for 1893. Long live The Freeman. I wish you a happy New Year and 10,000 more new subscribers.
A. P. Flinn.
504 West street, Emporia, Kan.

Editor of Freeman—I think I may say that your Christmas number is without a rival in the history of Negro journalism. I count myself happy to have any article of mine deemed worthy of a place among the excellent ones with which you were supplied, and can but be sensible of how little its omission would detract from the paper. In fact, I realize that The Freeman is of the Negro and for the Negro, and as long as it maintains its present normal and religious tone together with its general excellence I can not afford to be without it.
D. F. Rivers,
Clarksville, Tenn.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—I am in receipt of your Christmas number of 1892 of The Freeman and am delighted with its contents. The sound advice to be found in the timely letters of Hon. Frederick Douglass, Peter H. Clark, Hon. John M Langston and others deserve reading and re-reading by the race. * * * * Education is our bulwark. We must get education. Industry is our lap-stone upon which we beat out a future destiny. Let us try and come together and act unitedly. This is our greatest struggle. Our progress can be increased by this action, and there is no more potent factor in this than the press. A happy and prosperous New Year to The Freeman.
Hon. D. Augustus Straker,
Circuit Court Commisioner,
Detroit, Mich.

Editor The Freeman—I am just in receipt of a copy of the Christmas number of The Freeman. I can say simply that in my humble opinion the Christmas number of The Freeman is superb. Words are inadequate to express my very high appreciation of the great literary and artistic treat which you have so abundantly served to the reading epicures of the literary world. It would be difficult indeed to surpass such a brilliant concentration of bright ideas and dainty artistical arangement as exhibited in your Christmas number. Long live The Freeman and its noble staff,

To vanquish evil and
Champion right,
And as a guide from
Ignorance to wisdom's light.

Yours very truly,
Thos. H. Stewart,
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Editor The Freeman—I have read and examined The Freeman of the 24th ult. and beg to pronounce, not only the typographical but the illustrated portions, in all respects, admirable; and I offer you my sincere earnest congratulations upon this exhibition of enterprise and talent. Your paper deserves general patronage. The master pens of our people should be employed upon it; and the learned articles which it ought to contain should be read in every one of our households, while its artistic displays should be made familiar to, as they should interest our youth. I thank you for doing so well in the publication of my "Neglected Chapter," which has brought me the thanks of several of our more thoughtful, considerate friends. Among others, these words from our true friend and brother, Bishop H. M. Turner:

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25, 1892.

Dear Sir:—I thank you for that "Neglected Chapter" article which appears in the last issue of The Freeman. All of our young graduates, writers and orators are eternally referring to some white donkey for evidences of merit and worth, but they seldom see anything in the past men of their own race; such as Delaney, Garnet, Pennington, Dunn, etc. It is time for colored men to see a little merit in their own ranks. I wish you would follow up that same line until a change is made.

Fraternally, H. M. Turner.

I deeply feel the importance of this subject, if our fathers are to bequeath names and influence to their sons, and our mothers and sisters control and direct through act and counsel our daughters. I am gratefully and sincerely yours,
John M. Langston,
Hillside Cottage, Washington, D. C.

LOST RELATIVES.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance. The Freeman goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

Can anyone tell me of my brother, James Smith? He belongs to Henry and Mary Smith. When I saw him last my name was Mrs. Caroline French, and I had one child named Terrie. Address all letters to Rev. A. W. Jordan, 113 N. 14th street, Lafayette, Ind. 5-13

I would like to know the whereabouts of my twin brother, his name is Willie Williams; we were born in Marrietta, Ga., he left when I was at the Union depot, in Atlanta, Ga., and went to Lousiana, the last I heard of him. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Willis Williams, Lithia Springs, Ga. 6 10

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, His name is Edward D. C. Bryant. We came from Fayettville, N. C. The last heard of him, he was in Wilmington, Del. He left home when 12 yrs. of age. My maiden name was Elsie Smith. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by Elsie Watson, 204 Quahan avenue, Hot Spring, Ark. 6-3

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick, of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

Mrs. Sarah Edwards would like to find some of her brothers' relatives. My sister's name is Fanny Martin. One of my brothers' names is William Whitehouse, the other Berry Williams or Berry Martin. He used to belong to Robert Martin. Berry's wife's name is Hannah, and she used to belong to Joe Garrett. My husband's name was Tip Richardson, he was sold to Charles Chambers. I married him when 14 years old. His name is now Charley Edwards. I had two children named Patsy and John Martin; John was sold to Bill Martin, Patsy came out to Texas with me. We left St. Louis 40 years ago. Any information about them will be thankfully received by Mrs. Sarah Edwards, care of The Tonguelet San Antonio, Texas.

I should like to know the whereabouts of my father. His name was Louis Dorsey and his wife's name was Eliza Dorsey. They used to belong to Dr. Thomas Mattricks in Rappee Parish, La., near Alexandria. He parted with his wife and children near the close of the late war with Gen. Bank's regiment. My grandfather's name was John Dorsey; grandmother by father's side was Anna Dorsey. My grandmother by father's side was named Nellie Mattricks. I also had two uncles whose names were William and John Henry Dorsey, togethar with three aunts, whose names were Charlotte Ann, Mariah, and Celia Dorsey now residing in Houston. Any information of the whereabouts of Louis Dorsey will be gratefully received by his anxious daughter, Lillie Bates 710 Saulnier St. Houston. Tex. 5-13

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother, who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "P.d" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb. Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother. Respectfully,
Chas. A. Webb.
4 15.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people. My mother's name was Nancy Graves, my father's name Robert Graves; belonged to Paten Graves, who at that time lived upon Pig River above Lynchburg, Va. I have a brother, Thomas, who was my master's servant, and sister Mary was their seamstress. My young masters' names were James, Thomas and Frank Graves. My young master, Frank Graves, went to Missouri and carried sisters Kathren and Sarah. Sister Kathren married a free man, who bought her from Frank Graves. My mother had eleven children. My brother's names were Banks, George, Robert, James and Newton; sisters, Mary Kathren, Sarah, Matilda, and Lucy Martin Graves. My name was Eliza Graves. I was stolen by old Sam Burger from Mrs. Annie Green and carried to Lynchburg. From there he brought me to Richmond, Va., and after I became free I came up to Jackson, Tenn., and have been here every since. Any information will be gladly received by Eliza Ruffin, Jackson, Tenn.

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Shall we Cast Them Overboard, Renounce Their Hurtful

Influence and Example, or Shall we Float Placidly together not Knowing Whither We Go.

Editor The Freeman.

It appears to us that at this period of our existence so fraught with meaning to the race, when every word and every action is given its due weight, while the friends as well as the enemies of the race are gazing with rapt attention upon every move; we say it appears to us, that we should be extremely careful in all our words and actions before the great public. We can conceive of an army in all of its martial array upon the field of battle in opposition to another army under the same conditions. We can understand how the individuals of one army may hurl missives of destruction at the other. We can see why it is that they can criticise their enemies so severely and magnify their every fault. All of this is of course perfectly natural, for they are enemies in open opposition to each other, But look again, we see there in the ranks of one army one or two individuals who seem to be directing all of their darts of destrnction against men in their own ranks; their eyes seem only to discern the faults of their comrades, and their tongues seem only too ready to blazon these faults forth to the enemy. This is a state of affairs that we cannot realize; however, we can see the result, unless a change is made, the army so conditioned will be utterly defeated. So much for the armies. Here is the great colored race with all of its acquired intelligence, industrial habits, and progressive ideas, this race is one of the armies and is arrayed against its enemy, in the form of prejudice, which is everything summed up and is embodied in a large number of the white citizens of the United States.

There is still another host which takes no part in the conflict, these, in fact, are our friends, who from motives of policy observe neutrality. It is the duty of every individual in our army to put forth every effort from a standpoint of intelligence and industry to disarm the mighty opposing army's prejudice. Are they all thus engaged? No, and what a pitiable sight we present to our neutral friends and in what a sorry plight we appear before our enemies when members of our army who should appear in the front ranks because of their superior advantages, stop and begin to direct their fiery darts of destruction broadcast in their own ranks and maliciously vilify their own people, and as recent developments go to show, some are even attempting to destroy the very foundations of liberty, by striking at the innocent little children in the school room. Children whose tender and watchful parents have consigned to their care to receive instruction in all that is good, grand, and enobling. How have these individuals kept their tryst? Let us see, they have gone to the extent of blazoning forth in cold print the little faults and fallacies of the tender ewe lambs put under their protection to be taught. We ask how can this be, they are either most forcibly convicted of the right of their way of acting or they have sunk to an inconceivable depth in the slough of human depravity, probably the latter.

The question then arises, what shall our army of honest and valiant soldiers do with these miserable delinquents, who if allowed to continue their course will finally bring about the disruption of our forces and cause us to fall into the hands of our prejudiced enemies? Shall they be relegated to the rank of deserters and traitors, thereby filling our friends with admiration and our enemies with respect for us, or, shall we all float along together like some homogeneous mass drifting upon the sea of destiny to be cast upon any shore, knowing not and caring not whither; meriting the dis pleasure of friends and the contempt of our enemies? Let the soldiers of the army answer these questions from the wisdom of their hearts.

THOMAS H STEWART
Pine Bluff, Ark

Ho! For Round Bay.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

St. Mary Sunday school will give their annual Sunday school picnic on Thursday July 20th, at Round Bay, on the Annapolis and Short Line railroad. Ebenezer A. M. E. Sunday school will repair and give their annual excursion on Monday, July 17th, at Round Bay, via. Annapolis and Baltimore railroad. The Young Men's Christian Association had a meeting at their new rooms on Sunday last, at the new Nazarite hall on Calvert street. The Hon. Joseph H. Norris was the speaker for the evening. His discourse was a good one, and every person present seemed to enjoy it The rooms are open every Sunday at 5 p. m. Mrs. Nannie Bellers, of Washington, D. C., was in the city a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Nannie E Carpenter and Miss Josie Knight and sister. Rev. D. L. Washington, of Calvert county, Md., was in the city last week on business. Mrs. White had friends from the country to spend the Fourth with her. Mr. Calip Owens will spend his vacation at Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Sarah A. McCay spent last Sabbath in Washington, D. C, with her friends. Mrs. Nannie Sullivin Bather spent the Fourth with her family. Mr. S E. Z. Webb has removed from 848 North Eutaw street to 515 West Laural street. Mrs. Bradford's son departed this life June 29, 1893, at Providence, R. I., his remains was brought to his mothers house, on North Linden ave, the funeral taking place at 10 a. m, July 2nd. Mr. Shedrac Dobson has been very sick, better. Madison Street Presbyterian church will have but one service after the second Sunday in July, in the morning, Mrs. Sarah L Snowden and family left the city last week for Saratoga Springs. Mrs. Sarah L. Burgess has removed from 249 W. Biddle street to 555 W. Biddle street. All Persons wishing to publish in the Freeman please send news by Tuesday or Wednesday, not later. Address W. H. Carpenter, No. 224 W. Hill street.

PRIVATE WILKINSON ONCE MORE.

He Claims that the Name of C. B. Turner is a Forged One.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I wish to state to the public that C. B. Turner, whose whereabouts I know not, and who knows nothing of me, that it is somewhat suspicious that a stranger should assail a man he does not know. Admitting that I am not called upon to prove the truth of the allegations quoted in the letter he sent The Freeman, permit me to state that when he claims that I did not use money to assist in the mitigation of my sentence, I had a civilian lawyer to intercede for me, which necessarily cost me money. He also states that a prisoner discharged is entitled to a suit of clothes and $5 00 in money. I shall call the public attention to chapter 6, Revised Statutes of the U. S., Section 3322, which reads: "All prisoners discharged from a Military prison duly established by act of Congress, will be entitled to $5.00 and a suit of clothes." The Post guard house at Ft. Assinniboine is not a Military prison established by act of Congress.

There is no such man at Ft. Assinniboine as C. B. Turner, who the man is I do not know; I'm certain he does not live at this Post. The object he had in denouncing me as an imposter is better known to himself. I'm certain there was no one at the Post who appreciated his letter when they saw it. They brought the paper to the guard house to me and insisted that I should answer it. The 1st Sergeant of F Troop, 10th Cavalry, says: "There is no C. B. Turner in this Post, and the man who claims to be C. B. Turner in this Post is guilty of forgery and perjury. I'll also state that any person who feels concerned may write a letter to 1st Sergeants Houston and Haskins, respectively troops C and F. I wish to state the man who assailed me over the name of C. B. Turner belongs to a set of poisonous vipers, who will sometime be punished for forgery.

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Distinguished Visitors.

Waverly, Tenn., Special.

Prominent visitors lately: Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D LL. D.; Rev. J. W. Lewis and Rev. Bickham. June 29th the bishop preached an excellent sermon to a very large congregation. None regret hearing him. Miss Ella Scruggs, the well known music teacher, of Waverly, had the choir well trained in music for the reception of the bishop. Waverly has the name of being a quiet, religious town. It is improving all the time. The colored people are doing well. James Russell, one of our lively young men, is inventing a machine to load gravel cars. The people of Waverly are busy making ready for the annual conference next fall. Miss Ella Scruggs is practicing the choir for a concert which will take place in the near future. Miss Scruggs is an excellent music teacher. She is a student of Central Musical College, Nashville, Tenn. She is one of the leading teachers in the public schools of Waverly. Miss Lorena Dickson, the principal of the Dry Creek School, will be in the city next week and will stop with Miss Scruggs, 125 Upper Street. Mrs. C. Brown died June 29th. Children's Day was observed here in grand style; the program was well executed under the leadership of Calvin Massie and James Shaw Sunday School Superintendents, Miss Dora Elmore and Miss Mary Walker has returned from Central College, Nashville' Tenn. Subscribe for The Freeman, the best colored paper published. It is highly appreciated in Waver y.

The 8th of August.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, of 626 south 9th street is much better. Mrs Wm. Marable, of 524 south 7th street is sick. Mrs. Leann Bingham, on west Norton street is improving, Eddie Elliott, the little son of Mrs. Mary Ann Elliott, of west Madison street, is on the sick list. Mr. J. A. Woodward is improving. The exact place to go to have a good time, the 8th of August, is the spacious Fair Grounds, with its lawns, theatrical seating stand. A nice fishing pound near its center will please you well. Mrs. D. E. Asburry, who visited Mrs. Mollie Porter, has returned to her home, Clarksville, Tenn. Rev. I. Hardiway, who has been visiting his family in this city on south 5th street, has returned to his work near Hickory Grove, Graves county, Ky. Mrs. Mollie Collins has opened an ice cream parlor in the Odd Fellows' building. Rev. J. A Massie, who was away a few days attending District conference at Freedonia, Ky., has returned to his family. Miss Luvenia Fowler, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Illinois, has returned to the city. The camp-meeting, under the auspices of the C. M. E. church began on the 6th inst. at Overton Park. Mr. William Lephfue and Co. are now building their new houses on south Broad street. Do not delay in taking The Freeman for you know time past never comes again, and you miss much by not taking a good colored newspaper and above all forget not to come out on the 8th, of August. Mr. Geo. Ferguson, who has been chief cook at a first class restaurant for about three years, has decided to take a vacation for about two weeks or more but does not forget to tell the agent where to leave The Free man that he may not miss a copy. Dr. D. D. Davis, who has visited our city much in the past, is now with us again.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D P. A., Indianapolis.

Festivities at The Army Post.

Fort Huachuca, O. F, Special.

A card party was given by Mr. D. Webster, of our post, last evening. All the ladies of our Garrison attended and pleasure reigned supream, Supper was served at 10:15, then the soldiers retired to their quarters to attend roll call at 11 o'clock, after which, they returned and card playing and other games was indulged in untill the sma we hours of morning; everything proved a success, and every one enjoyed themselves. The most conspicuous among the ladies were, Misses L E. Lymand and Miss Cora Fain, who is visiting her sister here at the post. A picnic was given on the 18th inst, by the colored people of Huachuca, at a beautiful fishing place near old Fort Walace, and there were numerous fish caught and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock in rustic style, and card playing and yatching was among the chief amusements. Mr. Goodman received a good ducking by falling overboard from a pleasure boat.

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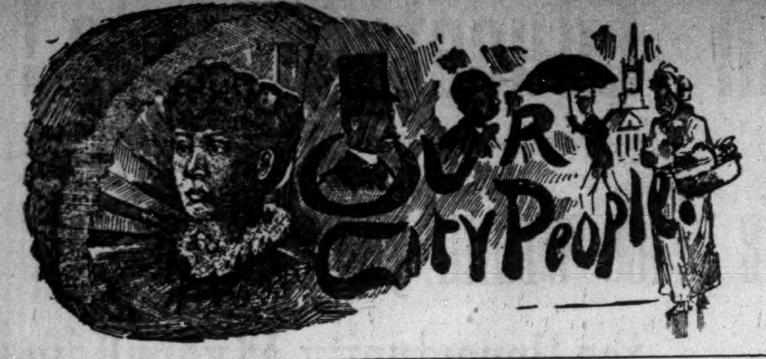

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Will remain in Chicago the season, Mrs. Amanda Coley and daughter.

Visiting the World's Fair, Mrs. Isaac Johnson and daughter, Essie.

In the "City by the Lake," Miss Ada Harris and Georgia McLaughlin.

Miss Katherine Crossen returned home from the White City last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill was quite seriously indisposed the early days of the week.

Mr. Z. R. Robinson, of Chicago, was called home to attend his wife's funeral.

In calling on or writing to our advertisers, kindly mention that you saw their "ad" in The Freeman.

Mr. James Spaulding left for Denver, Col., last Wednesday, to be gone two months.

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Mrs. Lizzie Sanders Robinson died July 5th, and was buried from Second Baptist church.

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Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney has returned from her Chicago visit much pleased with the charms of the White City.

"Willie" Porter bid farewell to home and friends last Saturday, headed for Washington D. C., where he goes to take service with the Colored American Willie is a general favorite a good compositor and The Freeman wishes him happy and prosperous days.

Rev. L. Baxter Goodall, pastor First Baptist church, Charlottestown, Va., was a caller at The Freeman this week, en route to Chicago, Ill.

"The Last Leaf" aggregation gave a July night entertainment at Antioch Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week.

Grand Master Roberts, I. O. O. F. shook the dust of "Old Shelby" from his feet the early days of the week and graced the "Capital City" with his presence.

Returned home after a delightful visit with Mrs. George Venable, on Yandes street, Mrs. Mary Ridley and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hatton, of Lafayette, Ind.

Rev. C. C. Von, of Russellsville, Ky., Rt Worthy Grand National Chief of Good Samaritan lodge, is making his yearly visit over the different States. He will be here on the 27th of this month.

Rev. G. W. Hardimon, of the Knightstown Circuit, was in the city and secured the services of Ex-governor Chase to speak at the Union Camp-meeting, to be held in Knightstown, Aug. 6th.

Mr. B. F. Harris, formerly of the Lexington Standard, visited his old home, The Freeman office, Monday. In company with Mrs. Harris, he left the city, same day for Monmouth, Ill., and other points in Iowa and Missouri, and may visit California before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hilliard, of North California street, in company with their daughter, Nettie Maud Christy, will make up a party of Indianapolitians, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd and others will join, to visit Chicago and the Columbian Exposition during the early days of August.

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CALIFORNIA WONDERS

The California Land and Water Exchange, of Dayton, O., deserves credit for the energy they have displayed in pushing their California land. They have secured contracts and the preliminary work has begun, by J. Clyde Power & Co., the well-known engineers of Indianapolis and Washington, D. C. Our correspondent at Chicago says that the display made at Chicago from California by this company is something wonderful. The fruits, vegetables and nuts raised in California by irrigation, the correspondent says, is marvelous. It is really the most interesting thing at the exhibition. A resident of San Francisco, who was in the California department at the time your correspondent was, pointed to some figs and said: "That crop paid $500 per year per acre." Your correspondent asked him what oranges would pay His answer was peculiar, he replying: "You know Mr. Raymond, of Dayton, O. He is now manager of the California Land and Water Exchange, of Dayton, O. My brother-in-law bought some land from them on the installment plan, in San Diego county, Cal., they to plant with oranges and attend to it for half what they raised, paying $40 per year profit." At the end of three years he to take charge of the land himself. I offered him $600 per acre cash. He laughed and said: "That land pays me $250 per year profit. What do I want to sell it for $600 for?" You can now guess what oranges pay.

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NOTICE.

All the ladies that are invited to take part in the Female Chorus will please meet Thursday, July 20th, from 2 to 4 p. m., at the residence of Prof. R. B. Shelton, 323 North street.

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John Hamilton vs Sadie Hamilton,

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 6755. Complaint, Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 30th day of June, 1893, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Sadie Hamilton is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of September, 1893

Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

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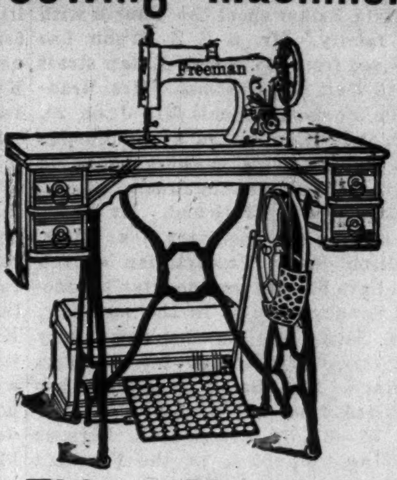

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